

302 – Princess Seamed Dress

Flattering button-front dress with princess seaming, can be made with soft collar or simple faced neckline, choice of elastic back waist or adjustable back belt, short or long sleeves and optional side-seam pockets.

Important - Seam Allowances

Seam allowances for the Princess Seamed Dress are 1 cm (3/8 inch) unless otherwise indicated on the pattern piece.

Notions

Thread, disappearing fabric marker, eleven 1.5 cm (1/2 in) buttons (nine for dress front, two for buttoned back belt), shoulder pads (optional), 3 m (3/8 yd) of 5 cm (2 in) wide sport elastic (for elastic back waist), buttonhole marking tape (optional).

Requirements

Fabric

All Sizes	Metres	Yards
	115 to 150 cm	45 to 60 in
Short Sleeves with Collar	3.5 m	3 7/8 yd
Short Sleeves without Collar	3.3 m	3 5/8 yd
Long Sleeves with Collar	3.8 m	4 1/4 yd
Long Sleeves without Collar	3.6 m	4 yd

Interfacing

All sizes	Metres	Yards
	1.4 m	1 5/8 yd

Measurement Charts

Choose your size according to your **High Bust** measurement. If the difference between your high bust and full bust is more than 10 cm (4 in), follow the instructions for Busts in **The Perfect Fit Guide™**.

Body Measurements

Choose your size according to your **high bust** measurement.

* tummy measured 11 cm (4 1/2 in) from waist.

** hip measured 20 cm (8 in) from waist.

SIZE		14	16	18	20	22	24
high bust	cm	92	97	102	107	112	117
	in	36	38	40	42	44	46
full bust	cm	102	107	112	117	122	127
	in	40	42	44	46	48	50
waist	cm	81	87	91.5	96.5	102	107
	in	32	34	36	38	40	42
tummy*	cm	109	114	119	125	130	135
	in	43	45	47	49	51	53
hip**	cm	107	112	117	122	127	132
	in	42	44	46	48	50	52
back waist length	cm	36.2	36.5	36.8	37.1	37.4	37.8
	in	14 1/4	14 3/8	14 1/2	14 5/8	14 3/4	14 7/8
back shoulder width	cm	36.6	37.4	38	38.6	39.2	40
	in	14 1/2	14 3/4	15	15 1/4	15 1/2	15 3/4

Finished Garment Measurements

SIZE	14	16	18	20	22	24
Centre Back Length to Hem	118.7 cm (46 3/4 in)	118.8 cm (46 3/4 in)	118.9 cm (46 7/8 in)	119 cm (46 7/8 in)	119.2 cm (47 in)	119.4 cm (47 in)
Circumference of Hem	161.1 cm (63 1/2 in)	166.3 cm (65 1/2 in)	171.4 cm (67 1/2 in)	176.5 cm (69 1/2 in)	181.5 cm (71 1/2 in)	186.6 cm (73 1/2 in)

The hem of this dress ends just above the ankle.

Suggested Fabrics

Soft knit (with less than 25% stretch) or woven fabrics, such as lightweight cotton, rayon, wool challis, microfibre, crepe, viscose or silk. Fabric requirements do not allow for shrinkage or matching.