

LORIANA

Loriana is a lined dress with an accentuated waist. It has a corset-style, close-fitting bodice with princess seams. The dress features a shaped waist seam and a full gathered skirt. The semi-fitted, set-in sleeves are long, pleated at the top, and flared toward the bottom. The bottom of the sleeve is gathered and finished with bias binding. The dress has a deep square neckline and closes with an invisible zipper in the center back seam. Loriana is above-knee length.

GARMENT EASE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
centimeters	2.6–2.9	1.1–1.2	186.3–244.7	9.3–10
inches	1–1 1/8	3/8–1/2	7 3/8–9 3/8	3 5/8–3 7/8

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length from waist down (estimated), cm	Sleeve length, cm
162–169	45	71.9–74.2
172–179	48	73.9–76.2

Height, ft	Garment length from waist down (estimated), in	Sleeve length, in
5'4"–5'7"	17 3/4	28 1/4–29 1/4
5'8"–5'10"	18 7/8	29 1/8–30

SHOPPING LIST

To sew this dress, choose dress-weight fabrics:

- heavyweight, structured, without stretch
- the fiber content can include natural fibers, artificial fibers, blends, and synthetics.

Recommended fabrics:

- for the bodice: gabardine, sateen, satin
- for the skirt: shirting, poplin.

The dress in the photos is made of two types of fabric: satin for the bodice and poplin for the skirt and lining. The fabric is heavyweight, structured, without stretch.

The fiber content is a blend of cotton and polyester.

FABRICS AND NOTIONS

- Main fabric (satin), 140 cm (55") wide, in meters/yards:

Height, cm	EU Size							
	34-36	38-40	42	44	46	48	50	52
162-169	0.6	0.65	0.7	0.7	0.75	0.75	0.8	0.8
172-179	0.6	0.65	0.7	0.75	0.8	0.8	0.85	0.85

Height, ft	US Size			
	2-4	6-10	12	14-20
5'4"-5'7"	5/8	3/4	3/4	7/8
5'8"-5'10"	5/8	3/4	7/8	7/8

- Main fabric (poplin), 140 cm (55") wide, in meters/yards:

Height, cm	EU Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
162-169	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.65	3.7	3.85	3.95	4.05	4.2
172-179	3.3	3.45	3.55	3.65	3.7	3.85	3.95	4.05	4.15	4.25

Height, ft	US Size									
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
5'4"-5'7"	3 1/2	3 5/8	3 3/4	3 7/8	4	4	4 1/4	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 5/8
5'8"-5'10"	3 5/8	3 3/4	3 7/8	4	4	4 1/4	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 1/2	4 5/8

- Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, in meters/yards:

Height, cm	EU Size			
	34-38	40-42	44-46	48-52
162-169	0.65	0.7	0.75	0.8
172-179	0.7	0.75	0.8	0.85

Height, ft	US Size		
	2-6	8-10	12-20
5'4"-5'7"	3/4	3/4	7/8
5'8"-5'10"	3/4	7/8	7/8

STEP 1

Fully interface the following pieces:

- 1st front bodice panel – 1 piece
- 2nd front bodice panel – 2 pieces
- 3rd front bodice panel – 2 pieces
- 4th front bodice panel – 2 pieces
- 1st back bodice panel – 2 pieces
- 2nd back bodice panel – 2 pieces
- 3rd back bodice panel – 2 pieces
- strap – 4 pieces
- back neck facing – 2 pieces
- front neck facing – 1 piece on fold.

Partially interface the following with lightweight interfacing:

- the corner section on the front skirt
- the corner section on the front skirt lining.

Apply straight-grain fusible stay tape:

- along the long edges on the outer strap pieces
- along the top and bottom edges on the 1st front bodice panel
- along the top and bottom edges on the 2nd front bodice panel
- along the top and bottom edges on the 3rd front bodice panel
- along the bottom edge on the 4th front bodice panel
- along the top and bottom edges on the 1st back bodice panel
- along the top and bottom edges on the 2nd back bodice panel
- along the top and bottom edges on the 3rd back bodice panel.

Apply bias-cut fusible stay tape:

- along the zipper section of the center back seam allowances on the 1st back bodice panel
- along the zipper section of the center back seam allowances on the back skirt
- along the armscye edges on the 3rd front bodice panel
- along the armscye edges on the 4th front bodice panel
- along the armscye edges on the 3rd back bodice panel.

