

## LUCILLA

Lucilla is a close-fitting dress with an accentuated waist. It has an open back and a waist seam. The bodice features a center front seam and extends into grown-on neck ties. The deep V-neckline is secured with a removable brooch. The bias-cut skirt flares toward the bottom. The dress closes with an invisible zipper in the center back seam. Lucilla is floor-length.

### GARMENT EASE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
centimeters	0	1-3	7.6-10.1
inches	0	3/8-1 1/8	3-4

### GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length from waist down, cm	Height, ft	Garment length from waist down, in
162-169	116	5'4"-5'7"	45 5/8
172-179	120	5'8"-5'10"	47 1/4

## SHOPPING LIST

To sew this dress, choose dress-weight fabrics:

- pliable, soft, non-stretch or low-stretch, opaque
- the fiber content can include natural fibers, artificial fibers, blends, and synthetics.

**Recommended fabrics:** artificial silk, natural silk, viscose or silk crepe, satin.

The garment in the photos is made of artificial silk. The fabric is soft, supple, unstructured, double-sided, with a little stretch. The fiber content is 100% polyester.

## FABRICS AND NOTIONS

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

Height, cm	EU Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
162–169	2.65	2.7	2.8	2.85	2.9	2.95	3	3.1	3.15	3.2
172–179	2.8	2.85	2.9	2.95	3	3.05	3.1	3.15	3.2	3.3

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

- Lightweight knit interfacing – 30 cm (11 3/4").
- Matching thread – 5 spools.
- One invisible zipper, 30 cm (11 3/4") long.
- Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape – 110 cm (43 1/4").

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine
- overlocker
- invisible zipper foot
- one-sided foot.

### STEP 1

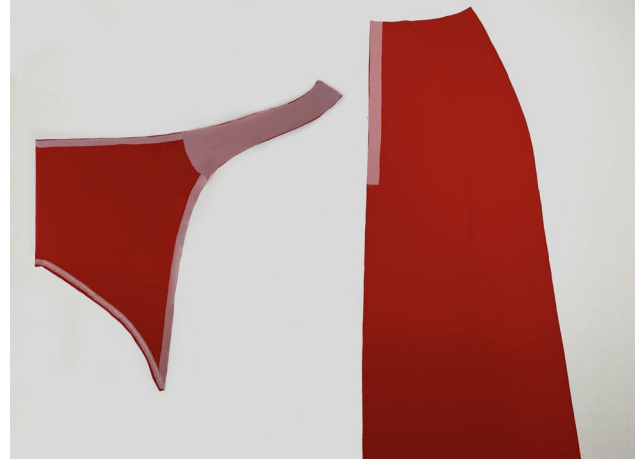
Partially interface the following:

- zipper section of the center seam allowance on the back skirt
- armhole edge on the bodice lining
- neckline edge on the bodice lining
- grown-on part of the tie on the bodice lining.

The grainline direction is the same as on the main pieces (marked on the pattern).

Interface the following with stitch-reinforced bias-cut fusible stay tape:

- waist seam edge on the bodice lining.



### STEP 2

Place the bodice lining pieces right sides together, align the center front seam edges. Pin. Stitch on the sewing machine, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.



### STEP 3

Press the seam flat.

