

ROSEMARY

DRESS

PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Rosemary is a close-fitting mini dress with an accentuated waist. It has a corset-style bodice with boning stitched to the front and back princess seams. The dress features elasticated straps and an oversized detachable ruffle shaped with box pleats. The ruffle is attached to the straps and the upper edge of the dress with sew-on snaps. There are waist darts on the front and back of the skirt. The dress is lined and closes with an invisible zipper in the center back seam.

GARMENT EASE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
centimeters	2.5–4.7	2.9–5.9	3–5
inches	1–17/8	1 1/8–2 3/8	1 1/8–2

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length from waist down, cm	Height, ft	Back length from waist down, in
162–169	43.5	5'4"–5'7"	17 1/8
172–179	46.5	5'8"–5'10"	18 1/4

SHOPPING LIST

To sew this dress, choose dress-weight fabrics:

- heavyweight, non-stretch, structured, opaque
- the fiber content can include natural fibers, artificial fibers, blends, and synthetics.

Recommended fabrics: heavyweight satin, heavyweight cotton, heavyweight denim.

The garment in the photos is made of heavyweight satin. The fabric is heavyweight, structured, without stretch.

The fiber content is 100% polyester.

The lining is 45% viscose + 55% polyester.

FABRICS AND NOTIONS

• Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, cut in two parts, in meters/yards:

Height, cm	EU Size							
	34-36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50-52
162-169	2.17 (1.55+0.62)	2.2 (1.58+0.62)	2.25 (1.63+0.62)	2.43 (1.63+0.8)	2.45 (1.65+0.8)	2.6 (1.68+0.92)	2.65 (1.68+0.97)	2.68 (1.71+0.97)
172-179	2.25 (1.58+0.67)	2.25 (1.58+0.67)	2.3 (1.63+0.67)	2.45 (1.63+0.82)	2.49 (1.65+0.84)	2.65 (1.68+0.97)	2.88 (1.68+1.2)	2.91 (1.71+1.2)

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

• Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, in meters/yards:

Height, cm	EU Size			
	34-42	44-48	50	52
162-169	0.75	0.8	0.8	0.8
172-179	0.8	0.8	0.82	0.85

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

STEP 1

Fully interface (block fuse) a big enough piece of fabric and then cut the following pieces out of it:

- center front bodice – cut 1 on fold
- side front bodice – cut 2
- side back bodice – cut 2
- center back bodice – cut 2
- front facing – cut 1 on fold
- back facing – cut 2.



The interfacing pieces should be cut on the straight grain (parallel to the selvedge).

Partially interface the following with strips of interfacing cut on the straight grain:

- zipper section of the center seam allowance on the back skirt, 1 cm (3/8") past the notch.

Apply bias-cut fusible stay tape to the following:

- along the armseye seam allowances on the side front bodice and side back bodice
- along the top and bottom edges of the center front bodice, side front bodice, side back bodice, and center back bodice.

The stay tape should be 1 cm (3/8") wide and as long as the interfaced section. Position the fusible stay tape so that the reinforcement stitches on the tape are 9 mm (just under 3/8") away from the edge.

STEP 2

Place the corresponding bodice pieces right sides together, align the princess seam edges, match the notches.

Join the following:

- the center front bodice with the side front bodice
- the center back bodice with the side back bodice.

Pin and baste. Machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.



STEP 3

Place the pieced front and back bodice pieces right sides together, align the side seam edges. Pin. Machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.

