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Difficulty: 

Shirred Midi Dress



Fashion Project

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Please read instructions carefully before starting

Material Requirements

Whisper Novelty Gauze Prints
Elastic Thread Unique white
Elastic 1/4" White

1.5 - 3m*
1 spool*
1 packet

*Fabric requirements / spool amount will vary depending on width and length of fabric and desired shirring.

Measuring Instructions

- A Bust measurement
- B Dress Length
- C Sleeve Width
- D Sleeve Length
- E Wrist
- F Shirring Length

Calculations

Dress width: $A \times 2 = DW$

Sleeve Top: $C + 4" = ST$

Sleeve Bottom: $C - 4" = SB$

Cutting Instructions

From Whisper Novelty Gauze Prints cut:

Dress Body - (1) $DW \times B$

Sleeves - (2) $ST \times D$

From Elastic:

(2) $C \times 1/4"$

(2) $E \times 1/4"$

Dress Assembly - Seam Allowance: 1/4"

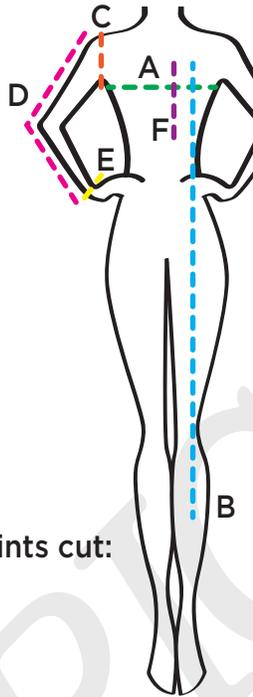
Right side: 

Wrong side: 

1. Hem the top and bottom edge of your dress body panel.

2. Fold dress wrong sides together and stitch down your side seam. Press and trim seam close to the stitching.

3. Turn dress wrong side out and press seam. Place the seam right sides together and stitch.



4. Mark down F from the top of the dress.

Shirr in round until you have reached the desired length.

For more help with shirring visit our blog: <https://blog.fabriclandwest.com/tip-trick-shirring/>

5. Place Sleeves right sides together, Find the center of the bottom edge and measure out 1/2 of SB on either side. Mark from each end of SB to the corner of the top edge of your sleeve. Trim away excess. Hem top and bottom edge.

6. With wrong side up, mark 3" up from the bottom edge.

Pin E elastic across the marking, stretching as needed.

Zig-zag stitch across securing elastic to the sleeve.

7. Fold the top edge down 1/2" and stitch across to make a channel, feed C elastic through the channel and stitch to secure at each side.

8. Repeat steps 2- 3 for sleeve seams.

Repeat steps 5-8 for remaining sleeve.

9. Pin the top of the sleeve right sides together with the side of the dress. Pin in place and stitch 3" to secure.

Repeat for 2nd sleeve.

Sleeves can be worn down or up over the shoulder.

