

T-SHIRT DRESS - 30003

KIDS 4 - 10 YEARS

Super sweet and soft dress.
Comfortable and well fitting.
Simple design, easy to sew...

CREATE THE LOOK

This will be their favourite dress. Simple lines and details with plenty of possibilities for creating new combinations.

Very easy to personalize with trims, edging, fabric choice, appliqué, pockets etc...

On the back of the pattern sheet you will find sketches and directions to use in designing your own dress.

RECOMMENDED FABRIC

The pattern is designed for thin or medium weight knit fabric.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Fabric - 140 cm wide x 120 / 130 / 140 / 150 cm long

Twin needle

Stay tape - for stabilizing the shoulder seams

Always remember to **prewash** your fabric!

PATTERN PIECES

1. FRONT YOKE ✂ X 4 **3. SKIRT** ✂ X 2
2. BACK YOKE ✂ X 2 **4. SLEEVE** ✂ X 2

SEAM ALLOWANCES

Hem - add 2.5 cm

Sleeve hem - add 2.5 cm

Seams - add 1 cm

TRACE THE PATTERN

Fold out the pattern sheet. Find the EASY side of the sheet and choose the right size. Place tracing paper on top of the pattern sheet and trace. Then add seam allowances to the traced pattern pieces. Cut out the pattern pieces.

The pattern is ready to be placed on the fabric.

CUTTING THE FABRIC

Fold the fabric along the grain line. Place pattern pieces on the fabric, making sure to match the markings for grain line with the fabric grain line. Pin the pattern pieces to the fabric, to make sure they don't shift around.

NB! Be extra careful when placing the pattern pieces on fabric with nap or pile such as corduroy or velour.

Also take notice of the fabric design direction when placing the pattern pieces.

Cut out the fabric.



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SEWING THE T-SHIRT DRESS

Remember, when you are using a knit fabric, sew using an elastic stitch.

1. Overlock/zigzag all raw edges.
Sew the yoke shoulder seams, right sides together - remember to add the stay tape to the shoulder seams.
Sew the yoke neckline pieces together, right sides together. Turn the yoke to the right side and press.
2. Sew a row of gathering stitches to the top of the skirt pieces. Gather the skirt pieces to fit the yokes.
Pin and sew the skirt pieces to the yoke pieces, right sides together. Press the seam allowances down.
3. Fold up and press the sleeve hems. Stitch from the right side, 2 cm from the edge, using a twin needle.
Sew the sleeves to the arm holes, right sides together.
Sew the sleeve seams and side seams, right sides together.
Fold up and press the skirt hem. Stitch from the right side, 2 cm from the edge, using a twin needle.
Trim the seam allowance.

Decorate if you like...

TIP TWIN NEEDLE

Use a twin needle when hemming knit fabric. This will give you a nice elastic double stitching line on the right side.

IDEA SIMPLE HEMMING

The dress also looks very sweet if you hem it using a rolled hem, which gives a nice wavy finishing. You can even use a contrasting colour of thread, to accentuate the hem.

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