



Good Deeds Dress

Tips for a perfect dress

1. When cutting out your dress please refer to the Skirt Cutting measurements chart on page 3 of the pattern NOT the Approximate Finished Measurement chart on page 1.
2. A quarter inch seam allowance is already added to the pattern, there's no need to add more. 1/4" is the 1.0 mark on your sewing machine foot plate.
3. Sew your shoulder seams first, then attach the bias binding around the armholes and neckline of the bodice. There's several ways to attach the binding, no right or wrong here, just pick what's easiest for you.
4. Please pick a thread colour, (we have lots of thread to choose from), that matches your binding. I know it's a faff changing thread etc on your machine but it creates a much nicer finish.
5. Next stitch the underarm side seams together. It is very important that the top of the side seam is level, you can always trim the bottom of the bodice if it's a bit uneven but it's a real carry-on to fix the seam if the binding isn't level.



6. Press the underarm side seam to the back and stitch with a running stitch.
7. To sew your skirt together with either 1 back seam or 2 side seams depending on your fabric, please remember that the 2 short sides of the rectangle are the side seams.
8. If you could wash and iron your dresses after completing them I would appreciate it. I