

Slip-On Jumper Dress

Please note that this is a vintage pattern. Some terminology and techniques may not be familiar to you. We have chosen to keep the authenticity of the original pattern intact and therefore have not update or made changes based on modern design. For example, you might find different widths of fabrics, types of fabrics, vintage techniques, etc. You are welcome and encouraged to make this pattern "your own" by using your modern techniques and sense of design to recreate this design. Please regard these instructions as a starting point and guide. Happy sewing!



Even with hip measurements up to 42 in., you need only one length, shoulder to hem, plus hem allowance, of 60-in. soft wool fabric for this dress. Provide 9 in. more if sleeve caps and self belt are desired. Usually 1 1/4 yd. is ample; less is needed for figures shorter than 5 feet, 6 inches. Sleeves, neck facings, and pockets take 1/2 yd. of 36-in. sateen or velveteen.

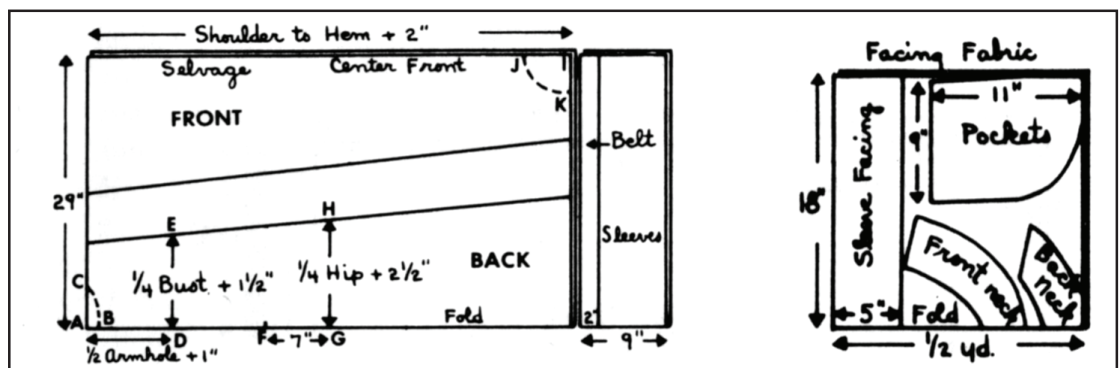
Straighten fabric. Fold in half lengthwise. Lay fold toward you. Following diagram, chalk out back by locating point B, 1 in. to right of corner A. C is one-fourth neck measurement plus 1 in. above A. D is one-half the armhole measurement plus 1 in. to right of A. E is one-fourth bust measurement plus 1 1/2 in. above D. F is distance of the back-waist length to right of A. G is 7 in.

to right of F. H is one-fourth hip measurement plus 2 1/2 in. above G. Chalk a line through E and H, extending this to both edges of fabric, as shown. Cut out back, cutting B to C and line E-H from edge to edge. Lay the back with its fold parallel to selvages on other side and 1 1/2 in. in from edge. Cut along outside line E-H for front of dress.

Measure left of I on selvage a distance of one-half neck measurement minus 1 in. for J. Measure from I down one-fourth neck measurement plus 1 1/2 in. for K. Mark and cut front neck curve. Cut sleeve pieces to size of armhole plus 1 in. Seam center-front, beginning 2 in. below J. Pin shoulder seams C and K. Seam sides of front and back together, beginning at E. Stitch down to a point opposite F, or waistline. Leave seams open from waistline to H for pockets. Begin at H and complete each side seam. Fold sleeve pieces in half crosswise. With fold at top of side seam (E), stitch to back and front. Stitch shoulder seams, continuing on through sleeves. Use 3/8-in. seam and press all seams open.

From 1/2 yd. of contrasting fabric cut facings for neckline and sleeves, cutting on same fabric grain as that of dress. Cut pockets. Lay pockets on wrong side of front, top edge in line with waistline and straight edge along side seam. Baste across top and on curved edge. Baste outside edge of pocket to back seamline. Stitch all facing pieces in position on right side of dress; turn to wrong side and slip-stitch down. Make a narrow tie belt.

Put dress on; tie belt around waist. Adjust fullness and turn hem to desired length. Remove dress; put hem in. Stitch pockets to dress; reinforce stitching for 1 in. at top and bottom of pocket opening. Hem front of pocket opening. Press.



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