

Cutting layout

The fabric is folded selvedge to selvedge, so the usable width is HALF the bolt. A piece marked "ON FOLD" sits on that fold.

PURCHASE SEPARATELY: 1 x 826 mm single-fold bias tape, 12 mm wide, matching the cloth, for the neck facing. Not included in cloth yardage.

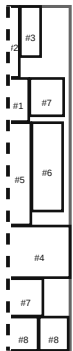
PURCHASE SEPARATELY: 2 x 387 mm single-fold bias tape, 12 mm wide, matching the cloth, for the armhole facing. Not included in cloth yardage.

PURCHASE SEPARATELY: 1 zip, at least 500 mm long, for the centre back opening (sewing guide section 3b). Not included in cloth yardage.

PURCHASE SEPARATELY: 5 x 12 mm self-cover button kit (covered in the dress fabric). Not included in cloth yardage.

PURCHASE SEPARATELY: lightweight fusible woven interfacing for the upper collars, 0.7 m of 90 cm wide (holds 2 x FRONT COLLAR about 320 x 350 mm and 2 x BACK COLLAR about 275 x 310 mm; twice this to fuse the under collars too; sewing guide section 3b). Not included in cloth yardage.

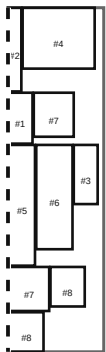
115 cm wide fabric - layout uses 3.19 m



scale 1:70 . dashed line on the left = the fold . usable width 575 mm

#2 FRONT CENTRE PANEL: ON FOLD . #1 UPPER FRONT CENTRE: ON FOLD . #5 BACK CENTRE: 2 MIRRORED . #6 BACK SIDE: 2 MIRRORED . #4 FRONT SIDE SKIRT: 2 MIRRORED, ON THE BIAS: ARROW ALONG THE FOLD . #3 FRONT SIDE: 2 MIRRORED . #7 FRONT COLLAR: 2 MIRRORED, TURNED 12 DEG: ARROW ALONG THE FOLD (x2 = 4 pieces) . #8 BACK COLLAR: 2 MIRRORED (x2 = 4 pieces)

150 cm wide fabric - layout uses 2.70 m



scale 1:59 . dashed line on the left = the fold . usable width 750 mm

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Yardage covers these placements only; shrinkage and matching prints need extra cloth. Keep each grainline parallel to the selvedge. Cut single pieces through the top layer only. CHECKED FABRIC: the layout above is drawn folded for plain fabric. Cut checks single layer, right side up (sewing guide, section 1): open the fabric, lay each piece as drawn and again flipped for its mirrored copy, and add about 0.5 m to the length above to match the checks.