

# BLOOM Dress

TGP-A4023

LAYERING PIECE OVER SLIPS  
SKIRTS, PANTS.... GREAT  
BASIC WARDROBE PIECE!

SIZING  
S.... 2-8 (BUST UP TO 44")  
M.... 12-16" ... 48-50"  
L .... 18-20 ....60"



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Materials { *Lightweight Fabric* }

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## Pattern Preparation

SIMPLY PRINT OUT THIS PDF DOWNLOAD PATTERN ON LETTER SIZE PAPER

(8.5x11 IN US OR EURO SIZE)

Tape all the join lines together. It's that simple. For more info see instructions online at [www.sewtinagivens.com](http://www.sewtinagivens.com)

ONCE ALL TAPED TOGETHER SELECT THE SIZE YOU WISH TO MAKE, SEE OUR SIZE CHART AND CUT OUT YOUR PAPER PATTERN PIECES.

--- F A B R I C ---

WIDTH OF FABRIC 54" LINEN  
OR COTTON VOILE

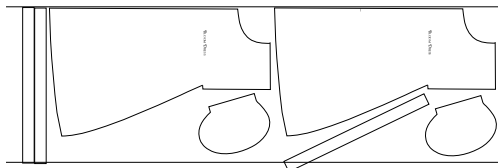
SMALL ... 2-1/3 YDS

MEDIUM... 2-3/8YDS

LARGE ... 2-5/8 YDS

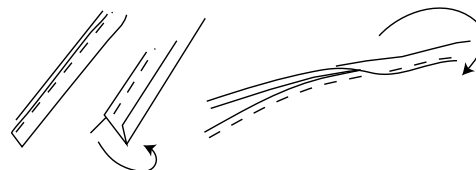
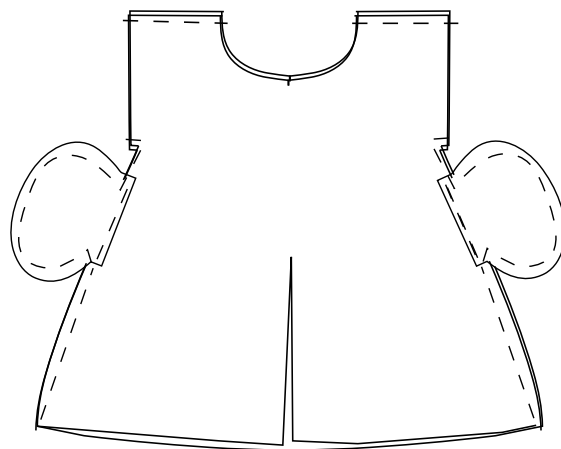
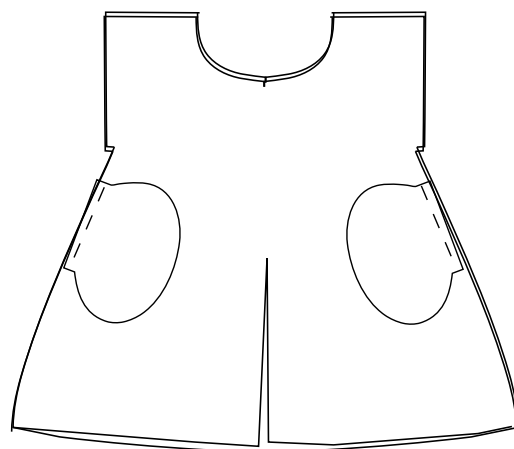
## Cutting

FOLD OF FABRIC



REFER TO THE CUTTING DIAGRAM, PLACE DRESS PIECE ALONG THE FOLD, CUT OUT 2; CUT 4 POCKET PIECES. AND CUT 2 STRIPS THE WIDTH OF THE FABRIC 2" WIDE; PLUS A STRIP OF BIAS BINDING FOR THE NECKLINE.

ON ONE DRESS PANEL ONLY CUT UPWARD ALONG THE CENTER LINE AS THE PATTERN IS REFERENCED TO THE STOP LINE ABOUT 27" FROM THE SHOULDER POINT, SEE 1ST DIAGRAM.



## Sewing Instructions

NOTE: ALL SEAMS ARE 3/8" UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED!

- Reference pocket placements on the dress panels and place the top of the pocket at that mark, right sides facing in the 1st diagram. Stitch pockets in place on both dress panels.
- Press.
- Place the dress panels right sides facing, open the pockets as in the second diagram and match sides, pockets and shoulder seams as shown. Pin together, then stitch the side seams, pivot at the pocket corners. Finish raw seam allowance with a zigzag stitch if you have not used a serger.
- Using the two 2" wide strips, join them to form one long strip. Use to bind the hemline, and the front opening.
- Bind the neckline using the strips cut along the bias of the fabric. Join and finish at back center.

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- Binding: Place the binding strip along the right side of the fabric edge, raw edge to raw edge; right sides facing - pin along the edge. Stitch.
- Press, and press the binding raw edge over 1/4" as shown in the diagram.
- Fold the folded binding strip over the raw seam allowance pinning just past the stitch line, stitch the binding down. Press.
- When starting at back center, fold over the short edge first then pin in place so raw edge lies on center back point. When you have pinned the binding around the neck, get to the folded edge, overlap about 1" and trim off any excess binding strip. Pin. And stitch.



*A thing of beauty is a joy forever:  
its loveliness increases;  
it will never pass into nothingness.*  
*John Keats*