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Instructions
for sewing

Sequin Dress

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Materials and notions



- sequin fabric
- cotton lycra jersey
- silicone tape 4-6 mm (3/16-1/4")
- matching thread
- Jersey 80-90 needles

If you are not sure about the fit of the garment, it is recommended to sew a muslin with similar properties (elasticity, thickness, drape) first. This will allow you

to adjust the length, width and fit of the garment and save time.



To find out how long a piece of fabric to take, you should place the pattern pieces onto the table, the floor or bedspread, pre-measured width equal to half the width of the selected fabric. Place the pieces, caring the direction of the grain line, their number, i.e., the way you will place them when cutting. Measure the length of the pattern pieces fit, add to this length 5% for the fabric shrinkage - this will be the required amount of fabric for the project. Before beginning your sewing project, wash the cut of cotton lycra jersey in warm water, dry and iron it. Do not sanforize the sequin fabric! How to cut: Print and glue the paper patterns. When printing, do not forget to

check the size of the test square. Put the paper pattern pieces onto the fabric. It's important to check that the grain is straight. Pin the paper pattern pieces to the fabric gently and cut the fabric along the outline. Note: seam allowances are already included. Transfer all the marks from the pattern onto the wrong side of your fabric. If there is a direction of sequins sewn, consider it when cutting. It is important to cut the sequin fabric along the grain, not across. Otherwise, the weight of the dress can greatly stretch in length. While cutting, the sequins will blunt your scissors, that is why do not use your favorite ones.



Now you have



DRESS PIECES

1. front - cut 1 on the fold (sequin fabric) and cut 1 on the fold (cotton lycra jersey)
2. back - cut 1 on the fold (sequin fabric) and cut 1 on the fold (cotton lycra jersey)
3. sleeve cut 2 (sequin fabric) and cut 2 (cotton lycra jersey)

HOW TO WORK WITH SEQUIN FABRIC

It is better to cut the sequin fabric with old scissors, as there is a risk that the sequins will blunt the tool.

If the sequins are large or very dense, you may have to remove them from the seam allowances. Avoid cutting the thread while removing the sequins so that the rest of the sequins do not fall off the fabric backing. After sewing the pieces together, hand stitch the missing sequins where necessary.

Needles are first matched to the fabric backing: jersey, stretch or microtex. Try to do it on a scrap of fabric. If you sew fabric with glued-on sequins, you will likely need to clean the needle frequently. Anyway, you should not reuse the needles after sewing a garment with sequins.

Pin or baste between the sequins.

Before you start sewing, check what can happen to the sequins during wet-thermal processing (WTO). There is a chance that they may warp, fade, or chip when being ironed. In that case, you should not use WTO while sewing.

Symbols



straight stitch



the stitch length in (mm)



flat lock stitch



zigzag stitch



the stitch width in (mm)



3-Step Zigzag Seam Finishing



unilateral zipper presser foot



universal presser foot



invisible zipper presser foot



pinning

You should lockstitch the seam and trim the thread tails or tie the seam thread tails and hide them into the seam after sewing a serger stitch or cover seaming chain stitch.



double welting (piping) presser foot



3-thread serger stitch



4-thread serger stitch

NOTE

A

4-thread serger stitch

If you do not have a serger, you can use stretch stitches available on your sewing machine, or at least, a zigzag stitch.

B

3-thread serger stitch

If you do not have a serger, you can replace it with an overedge stitch, or a zigzag stitch.

C

flat lock stitch

If you do not have a coverstitch machine, the flat seam can be performed with a) a twin needle on a sewing machine, b) decorative stretch seam on a sewing machine, c) finish the seams with serger and stitch them with a straight stitch.



Dress construction



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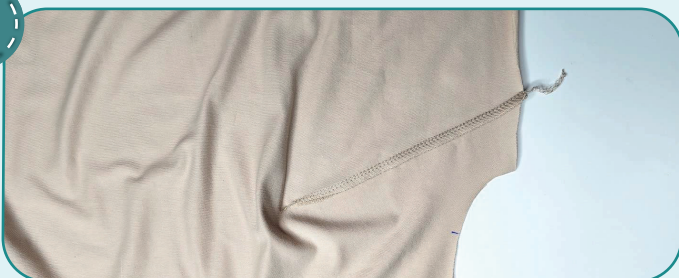




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Transfer the marking for the darts onto the under-dress front wrong side. Pin or baste the darts, evenly aligning their sides. Stitch the darts along the marking.

NOTE. If you lack experience, it is better to hand-baste before stitching.

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  2,5-3,5  7

Finish the seam allowances with a serger. Press the seams upward.

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  2,5-3,5  7

Pin the front and the back of the under-dress along the shoulders with right sides together. Serge them. Press the seam allowances flat towards the front.

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  2,5-3,5  7

Pin the sleeve into the armhole with right sides together aligning the marks. Serge it in place. Press the seam allowances towards the sleeve. Repeat the process for the other sleeve.

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2,5-3,5

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Pin the back and the front along the side edge with right sides together. Pin the sleeve along the side edge with right sides together. Serge the pieces. To avoid bulk, place the sleeve attaching seam allowances in different directions. Press the seam allowances towards the front. Repeat the process for the opposite side seam.

NOTE. It is recommended to try it on, check the fit, length and ease. When fitting, consider the garment lower hem and the sleeve lower hem seam allowances width.

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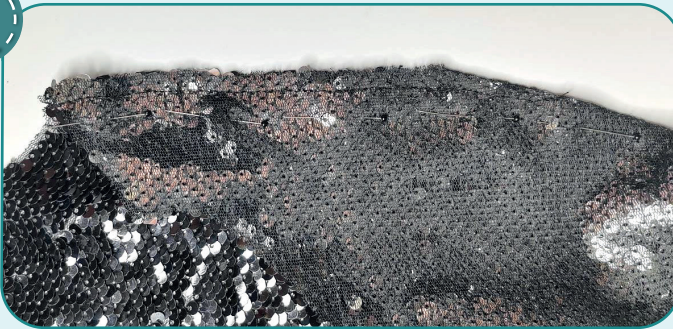


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Fold the under-dress lower hem and the sleeve lower hems to the wrong side at 20 mm (13/16") and press it. You can whip stitch the edges. Coverstitch the lower hems. Tie the thread tails on the wrong side and hide them in the seam. Press it.

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Transfer the marking for the darts onto the upper-dress front wrong side. Pin or baste the darts, evenly aligning their sides. Stitch the darts along the marking.

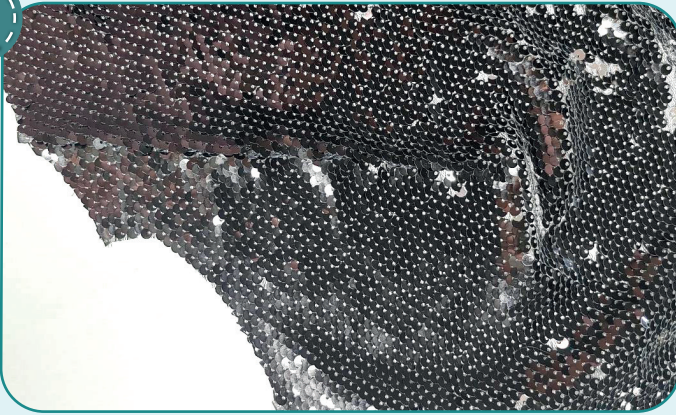
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It is recommended to remove the sharp cut sequins around the edges of the seam allowance, so they don't snag or stab when wearing the garment.

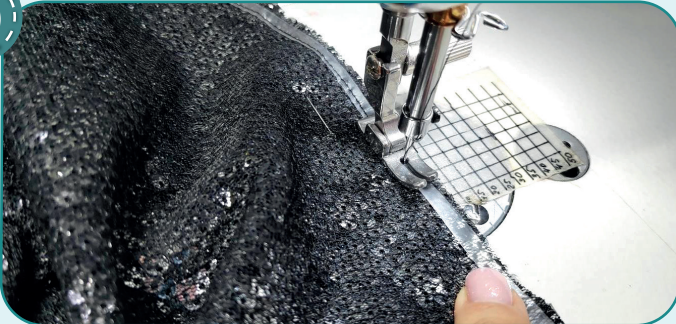


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Choose what direction it is better to press the seam on the right side: where it can be less visible (it depends on the sequins direction). Most likely, the right and left dart will be pressed in different directions.

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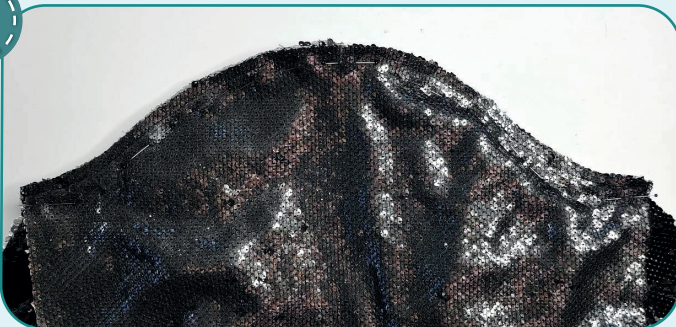



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With right sides together, pin the front and the back of the dress along the shoulder edges. Stitch them on the back 10 mm (3/8") away from the edge. While stitching, place the silicone tape under the presser foot (but do not stretch it).



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With right sides together, pin the sleeve into the armhole, aligning all the marks. Stitch it in place 10 mm (3/8") away from the edge. Repeat the process for the other sleeve.

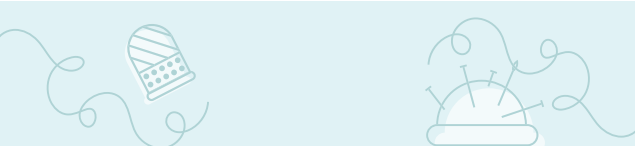
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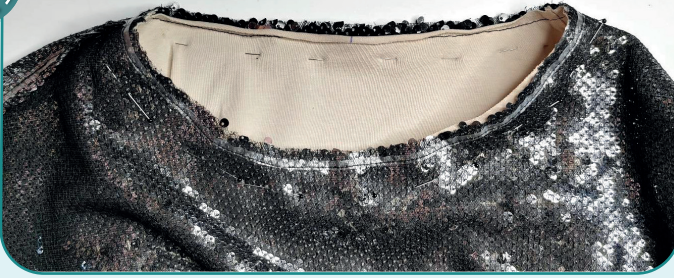



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Pin the back and the front along the side edge with right sides together. Pin the sleeve along the side edge with right sides together. Stitch the pieces 10 mm (3/8") in from the edge. Repeat the process for the opposite side edge.



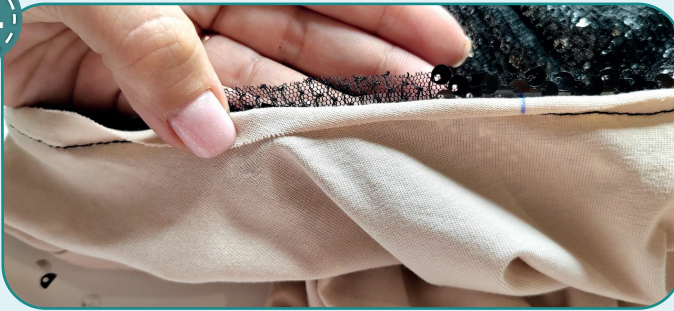
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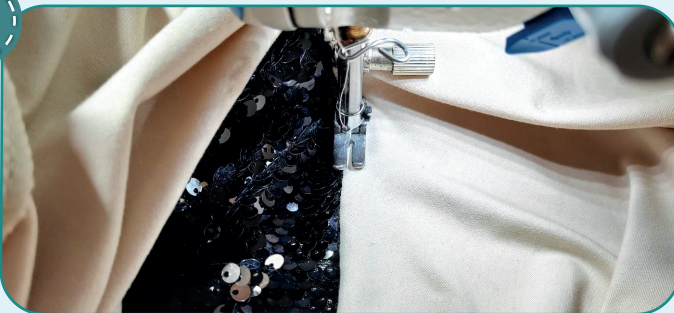
Pin the upper-dress right side to the under-dress wrong side along the neck. Stitch them 10 mm (3/8") in from the edge. While stitching, place the silicone tape under the presser foot (but do not stretch it).

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Remove all the sequins from the neck seam allowances, but do not cut the seams which attach them to the fabric backing. Trim any sequins that are caught in the stitching close to the seam.

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2,5-3

Stitch the neck seam allowances onto the under-dress 1 mm (1/16") away from its attaching seam. Press the neck forming a roll towards the wrong side.



NOTE. If the neck of the under-dress turns out to the right side during wear, you can fix it with a glue web about 10 mm (3/8") wide, placed between the under-dress and the upper-dress as close to the neck as possible.

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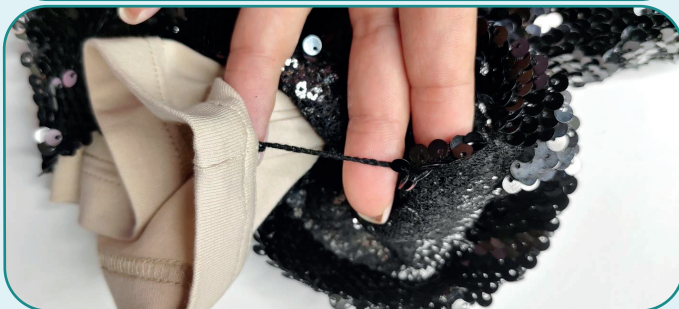
The length of the dress can vary depending on the sequins weight. That is why, when fitting, adjust the length needed. Fold the garment lower hem and the sleeve lower hems at 20 mm (13/16") and affix them with fusible webbing. You can replace this method with a blind seam.



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Join the dress and under-dress lower hems and sleeve lower hems with chain stitches about 30 mm (1 3/16") long along the side seams.



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Remove the basting stitches, trim the thread tails and press the garment. The dress is ready!



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