

Jumper Dress MARIEKE



The jumper dress MARIEKE is a wonderful basic piece for every season. It can be worn alone or in combination with a t-shirt and leggings. The shoulder straps can be fashioned using fabric straps and buttons or with suspender elastic and clips. This simple dress has been designed with the beginner in mind.

The jumper may be shortened, lengthened or made with an under skirt. The back and front offer generous areas for adding your personal touch.

Design examples can be viewed at <http://www.farbenmix.de>.

Please take measurements, especially the desired length and bodice width.

Measurements / Sizes	EUR US	86/92 1/2	98/104 3/4	110/116 5/6	122/128 7/8	134/140 9/10
Chest		65 cm 25 1/2"	69 cm 27 1/4"	73 cm 28 3/4"	77 cm 30 1/4"	81 cm 32"
Dress Waist		88 cm 34 5/8"	98 cm 38 1/2"	104 cm 41"	113 cm 44 1/2"	123 cm 48 1/2"
Front length (without shoulder straps)		48 cm 18 7/8"	54,5 cm 21 1/2"	61,5 cm 24 1/4"	63,5 cm 25"	70,5 cm 27 3/4"
Length of shoulder straps (fabric with buttons)		19,5 cm 7 5/8"	21,5 cm 8 1/2"	23,5 cm 9 1/4"	25,5 cm 10"	27,5 cm 10 7/8"
Width of shoulder straps (fabric with buttons)		3 cm 1 1/4"	3 cm 1 1/4"	3 cm 1 1/4"	3 cm 1 1/4"	3 cm 1 1/4"
Length of straps (elastic with clips)		21 cm 8 1/4"	23 cm 9"	25 cm 9 7/8"	27 cm 10 5/8"	29 cm 11 1/2"
Width of straps (elastic with clips)		2,5 cm 1"	2,5 cm 1"	2,5 cm 1"	2,5 cm 1"	2,5 cm 1"
Fabric Requirements (55" wide)		90 cm 35 1/2"	95 cm 37 1/2"	100 cm 39 1/2"	105 cm 41 1/2"	110 cm 43 1/2"
Notions		12" elastic (1/2"), thread, 4 buttons or 2 suspender clips (9 3/4") + 20" elastic suspender or belt elastic, strips of fusible interfacing				

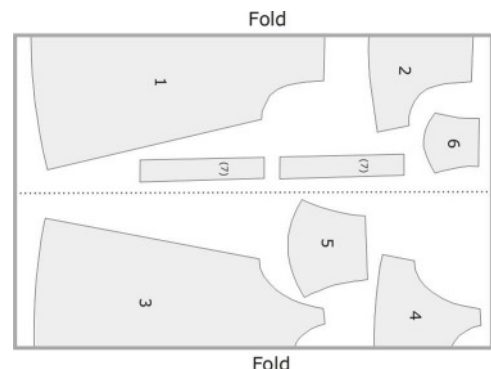
Cutting the Layout

Fold fabrics in half lengthwise so that one selvage lies on the other and the right side is facing in. Pin pattern pieces to left side of the fabrics as shown in the cutting layout and include a 3/8" seam allowance. The pieces are cut with the grain. **Please note that the pattern pieces do not include a seam allowance.**

Pattern pieces

1 - Front	1 x on fold
2 - Front Lining	1 x on fold
3 - Back	1 x on fold
4 - Back Lining	1 x on fold
5 - Front Pocket	2 x
6 - Back Pocket	2 x
7 - Shoulder straps (fabric with buttons)	4 x

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Sewing

1. Lay the material flat and fold the selvages inward toward the center fold, so that two folds are created. Lay the pattern pieces out according to the layout plan and cut. Cut the lining pieces out of another material as desired.
2. Add a strip of fusible interfacing to the top edge of the front and back lining pieces (2,4) to strengthen these pieces.
3. Stitch pocket front and lining right sides together. Leave a small opening to turn. Trim and grade seams and notch corners. Turn and press. Topstitch pocket edges and close the opening. Topstitch the top edge twice.
4. Pin shoulder straps pieces right sides together and stitch along three edges. Notch corners, turn and press. Topstitch shoulder strap pieces.
5. Stitch front lining (2) to front piece (1) right sides together. Notch corners. Pin shoulder straps to back piece, right sides together. Stitch back lining (4) to back piece (3), attaching the shoulder straps, right sides together.
6. Trim the seam allowance slightly on the upper edge. Stitch side seams in one continuous seam.
7. Hem the lining (2,4). Turn lining and topstitch.
8. For a better fit, sew a line approximately 3/8" from the edge of each of the underarms and insert a piece of elastic. Secure one end of the elastic, stretch elastic, trim and secure other end.
9. Hem the dress. Center, pin and stitch pockets to front and back.
10. Stitch buttonholes and attach buttons. Or attach clips and finish ends of elastic.

Have fun and enjoy your project!

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