

Jumper dress Geske

This jumper dress is a great trans-seasonal item and is suitable for big girls and little girls alike. There are so many variations, which completely alter the look. The dress can be made with or without the overskirt and the pattern is well-suited to beginners.

Choosing a dressy fabric for the overskirt turns GESKE into a special occasion dress. Bright, bold floral fabrics work well for spring and a denim version without overskirt is perfect for everyday.

As another alternative, the straps can also be buttoned on top or underneath the bodice and the side ties can also be replaced by a belt and belt loops. This lends a totally different look to GESKE

Illustrated instructions and design examples are available at www.farbenmix.de - Anleitungen.

Please be sure to check the measurements before beginning, in particular the length and chest width.

Material

Measurements/Size	86/92 1 / 2	98/104 3 / 4	110/116 5 / 6	122/128 7 / 8	134/140 9 / 10	146/152 11 / 12
Chest	69 cm 27-1/2 in.	71 cm 28 in.	73 cm 29 in.	77 cm 30-1/4 in.	82 cm 32-1/4 in.	90 cm 36 in.
Chest (finished garment)	65 cm 26 in.	67 cm 26-3/8 in.	69 cm 27-1/8 in.	73 cm 29 in.	78 cm 30-3/4 in.	86 cm 33-7/8 in.
Length	52,8 cm 20-3/4 in.	60,4 cm 23-3/4 in.	68 cm 26-3/4 in.	77,8 cm 30-5/8 in.	87,6 cm 34-1/2 in.	99,6 cm 39-1/4 in.
Strap width	3,5 cm 1-3/8 in.	3,5 cm 1-3/8 in.	3,5 cm 1-3/8 in.	3,5 cm 1-3/8 in.	3,5 cm 1-3/8 in.	3,5 cm 1-3/8 in.
Fabric for skirt	80 cm 7/8 yd.	85 cm 7/8 yd.	90 cm 1 yd.	115 cm 1-1/4 yd.	120 cm 1 3/8 yd.	150 cm 1 5/8 yd.
Fabric for overskirt	35 cm 3/8 yd.	40 cm 1/2 yd.	40 cm 1/2 yd.	55 cm 5/8 yd.	55 cm 5/8 yd.	100 cm 1-1/8 yd.
Total Fabric (140 cm wide)	115 cm 1-1/4 yd.	125 cm 1 3/8 yd.	130 cm 1 3/8 yd.	170 cm 1-7/8 yd.	175 cm 1-7/8 yd.	250 cm 2-3/4 yd.

Cutting the Layout

Please note that seam allowances need to be added to all pattern pieces EXCEPT the straps holding loops. Begin by cutting out the required pieces according to the cutting list and layout below being sure to observe the grain. You will need to transfer all the markings (the small lines on the edge of the pattern pieces) onto the fabric. The front and back pieces are very similar; therefore it is a good idea to mark the front piece so that you can tell them apart.

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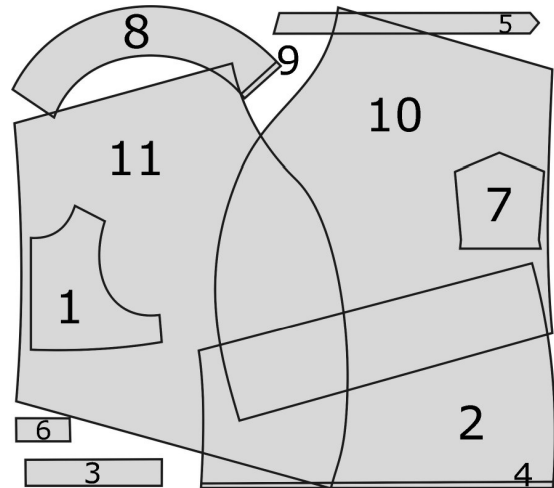
Piece List

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1 –bodice front	x 2	on fold
2 –skirt front	x 1	on fold
3 –bodice back	x 2	on fold
4 –skirt back	x 1	on fold
5 – straps	x 4	
6 – Strap loops (incl seam allowance)	x 2	
7 – Back pocket.	x 2	

Jumper Dress with overskirt

1 –bodice front	x 2	on fold
2 – skirt front	x 1	on fold
3 –bodice back	x 2	on fold
4 – skirt back	x 1	on fold
5 – straps	x 4	
6 – Strap loops (incl seam allowance)	x 2	
8 – Ruffle, front	x 1	on fold
9 – Ruffle, back	x 1	on fold
10 – Overskirt front	x 1	
11 – Overskirt back	x 1	



Sewing

Note: If you are making the dress with the overskirt skip steps 4-5. If you are making the dress without the overskirt skip steps 1-2.

1. Attach the ruffles to the hem of the skirt pieces. Press the seam allowance upwards towards the skirt and top stitch. Stitch the side seams, press the seam allowance towards the front of the dress and top stitch. Hem.
2. Stitch the side seams of the overskirt, pressing the seam allowance towards the front of the skirt and top stitch. Finish the hem of the overskirt using your desired method. You may like to finish with a rolled hem, a ruffle or perhaps use binding.
3. Place the skirt inside the overskirt right side of skirt against wrong side of overskirt so that the side seams line up. Pin the skirts together along the top edge.
4. Finish the top edge of each of the pocket pieces with zig-zag or four-thread over edge stitch. Lay the two pockets on the ironing board with the right side facing you. Turn the top edge of the first pocket over and press into place. Repeat with second pocket. Take the pockets back to the machine and stitch along the side edges to secure the fold in place. Then flip the little fold back the right way and top stitch with two lines of stitching – one along the edge serged edge and one approximately 1/4 in. or 0.5cm from the top edge. Then turn the seam allowance under right round the edge of the pocket and press into place. You then need to topstitch the seam allowance in place by top stitching approximately 1/4 in. or 0.5cm from the edge right around the pocket.
5. Use the markings to place the pockets on the back of the skirt and narrowly top stitch to attach.
6. Fold the strap holder loops in half lengthwise and fold the two raw edges under and press. Top stitch along both edges. Alternatively, a prefabricated bias tape or ribbon can be used for the straps.
7. Place the strap holder loops facing downwards on the right side of the little strap parts at the top of the bodice. Pin and sew.
8. Take some small pieces of fusible interfacing and iron onto the straps where the markings for the buttons and button holes are. Place two strap pieces right sides together and sew around the edge leaving the narrow edge open for turning. Repeat with the other two strap pieces. Trim and clip the

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seam allowances and turn the right side out using a turning needle or something like a wooden spoon. Press and top stitch both straps.

9. With the straps pointing downwards and in towards each other so that they cross over one another pin them right sides together onto the back bodice using the markings for correct placement and stitch.
10. Place the front bodice piece and the back bodice piece right sides together and stitch the side seams. Repeat with the front and back bodice linings. Place the bodice inside the bodice lining so that their right sides are together. And sew together right around the top being careful not to catch the straps. Trim the seam allowance and clip along the curves. Turn the bodice the right way out and top stitch. In the middle of the back bodice piece between the straps sew two parallel lines along the markings you have placed there. This makes a casing for the elastic. Thread your elastic through and secure at both ends stretch it slightly as you do.
11. With right sides together, pin the bodice and the skirt piece/s together and sew. Press the seam allowance upwards toward the bodice and top stitch along the bodice. If desired, you may also sew some ties on the sides of the bodice as indicated by the markings
12. Finish button holes and attach buttons to the straps.

Have fun and Good Luck!!

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