

Wave Dress SASHA



The Wavy Dress – SASHA is an extravagant head turner for that touch of summer all year round. Depending on the choice of fabric the end result can be romantic, playful, funky, cool or suitable for a special occasion dress. The pattern is perfect for creating many different variations, a wavy skirt, a twirl dress, a wave skirt or a tunic bodice.

As a twirl dress SASHA is easy to make and well suited to absolute beginners. However gathering the individual skirt tiers does require some patience.

Illustrated instructions and design examples are available for viewing on our home page at www.farbenmix.de/anleitungen.

Material

Before beginning please check your child's measurements against the table below in particular the height and width.

Material / Size	86/92	98/104	110/116	122/128	134/140
Chest	57,5 cm 22-5/8 in.	59,5 cm 23-1/2 in.	61,5 cm 24-1/2 in.	65,5 cm 25-7/8 in.	69,5 cm
Hem width	250 cm 2-1/2 yrd	252 cm 2-3/4 yrd	254 cm 2-5/8 yrd	258 cm 2-7/8 yrd	262 cm
Strap length	26 cm 10-1/4 in.	26,5 cm 10-1/2 in.	29 cm 11-1/2 in.	32,5 cm 12-7/8 in.	36 cm
Length	51 cm 20 in.	58,5 cm 23 in.	66 cm 26 in.	74 cm 29 in.	82 cm
Material (140 cm – 56 in. wide)	110 cm 1-1/8 yrd	115 cm 1-1/4 yrd	120 cm 1-3/8 yrd	125 cm 1-1/2 yrd	130 cm
Notions	16 inches 1/4 inch elastic, Thread, 2 buttons or 2 clips (25mm) + 20 inches elastic for straps				

Cutting

Lay the pattern pieces out according to the plan below observing fold and grain line.

Note: The pattern pieces do NOT include seam allowances, it is necessary to add seam allowance to all pattern pieces. Don't forget to transfer the markings for the waves onto the fabric.

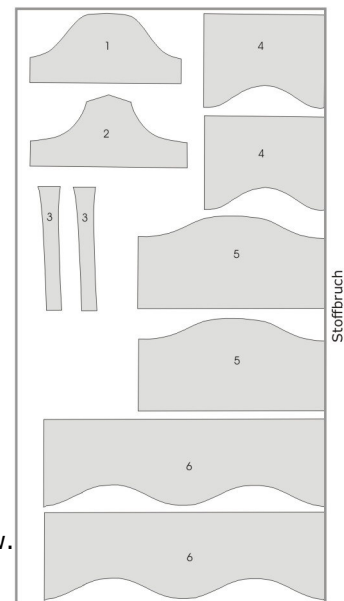
For the Twirly Dress variation cut pieces 1-3 as for the wave dress but without the wave. Cut these tiers on the fold as with the wave pieces.

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1 – Front Bodice	2 x
2 – Back Bodice	2 x
3 – Straps	4 x
4 – Upper skirt piece	2 x on fold
5 – Middle skirt piece	2 x on fold
6 – Lower skirt piece	2 x on fold

Layout



Cutting Layouts Twirl dress

1 – Front Bodice	2 x
2 – Back Bodice	2 x
3 – Straps	4 x
Skirt pieces	each 1 x on fold as per measurements below.

Width of the tier x Length 1. layer/2 layer/3rd layer

Sz. 86/92:	13 cm x 50/70/90 cm
Sz. 98/104:	14 cm x 52/75/100 cm
Sz. 110/116:	16 cm x 55/80/110 cm
Sz. 122/128:	18 cm x 60/90/120 cm
Sz. 134/140:	20 cm x 65/95/130 cm

Sewing

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1. Apply fusible interfacing to strengthen the top portion of the front bodice piece (1) and the narrow ends of the straps (3)
2. With right sides together sew the straps leaving wide end open. Trim and clip seam, turn inside out and top stitch. Elastic straps can be substituted for fabric straps.
3. Pin the strap to the wrong side of the inner back bodice piece and sew.
4. With right sides together sew the two back bodice pieces (2) together, making sure that the straps are positioned in between the two bodice pieces. The side seams remain open. With right sides together stitch the two front bodice pieces. Trim and clip the seam allowance. Stitch the side seams of the front and back bodice pieces. Turn and topstitch.
5. If desired run a line of stitching approximately 1cm beneath the underarm to thread and secure a piece of elastic through the resulting tunnel.
6. Sew 2 parallel gathering threads along the top edges of each of the tiers
7. With right sides together pin the bottom tier to the middle tier making sure that the markings line up. Gather the bottom tier to the correct length by pulling both gathering threads. Sew between the two gathering threads. Remove the bottom gathering thread and serge. Press the seam allowance towards the middle tier and topstitch.
8. Repeat with the middle and top tiers.

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9. Sew and serge or finish side seams and gather the skirt onto the bodice.
10. Finish the hem as desired; possibilities include a rolled hem, lace, bias binding or a ruffle.
11. Use buttons or clips to finish the straps.

Twirl Dress

The Twirl dress is constructed in the same way as the wave dress. The tiers could also be gathered with a ruffler foot.

Good Luck and Have Fun!

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