A 1926 G-L Pattern
La Jolie Saison

Cut Pieces for dress as indicated on patterns.
Be sure to cut the fronts out with the fabric facing Right Side Up.

Cut 1 1x12 inch bias strip out of coordinating fabric. Press in half lengthwise.

While pattern piece is still pinned to Left front.
Clip upper edge of pleat extension at mark indicated.
Fold Solid Pleat lines to Dash lines and **press** in place.
Remove pattern piece and **set pleats** with steam and starch.
Stitch top edge of pleats to hold in place.

Place bias strip over Right Front, allowing edge to overlap front hem.
Fold in a 45-degree miter where stitching will turn at inner corner and **stitch** to that point from hem to inner corner.
Backstitch to lock in place and break off thread.

Fold a second 45-degree miter at outer edge and stitch from inner corner to outer corner.
Backstitch at beginning and end of seam to lock in place and break off thread.
Stitch to outer corner from neckline and backstitch.
Clip inner corner to stitching.
Turn and press bias strip in place.

Place Right Front over Left Front and match shoulder seams.
Stitch in place at shoulders.
Trim away excess fabric at neckline.
Match raw edges of pleats and bias strip. (There may be a bit of excess depending on how much fabric moves during construction)
Hand hemstitch folded edge of Bias Strip to Right side. **Whip stitch** or zigzag raw edges together.

Stitch Center Back Seams from bottom edge to back overlap. Clip corner to stitching.
Edge finish overlap and Center Back Seam.

Attach front to back at shoulders.

Clip arm openings every 1/8 inch and set in sleeve matching center of sleeve to shoulder seam.
Hem Sleeve to desired length using stitch of your choice. 3/8 inch hem is allowed on pattern.
Stitch underarm Seams to hem. Edge finish as desired.

Stitch linings together at shoulder seams.
Attach to dress matching seams.
Stitch neckline and as indicated on Left back overlap. (I know, I traced out the right side.)
Clip neckline curves; turn right side out and **press**.
Zigzag stitch or whip stitch Right sides of underlap together.
Whip stitch linings in place at underarms and over front pleat.

Trim stray threads if needed and edge finish hemline. **Fold** up ½ inch and **press**. **Blind Hemstitch** or overcast in place Re-press pleats. Press arms and side seams.

For Version 2: Cut out 2 Right Fronts. Stitch Rt sides together at inner seams, clip corners, turn and press.
Place Over Left side and Proceed as in version 1.

Enjoy!
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