

Hi - I just posted picture of the cantankerous slip. One comment that I haven't heard is that the seam on the side that puts the gathers together with the top is basically a slender dart with the stitching at the inside end gradually running off of the material. A slender dart will not leave much of a wrinkle at the ending point. Thanks, Joan in California.

Little Gathered Side Slip Pattern 1937

This pattern is for the LSDS 1937 Slip in the LSDS books. I really like this pattern and it can be made into a little dress with different fabric. We had a long discussion about getting the slit in the side right. These are two of the responses, but there are many more. Go to the group folder and look up side slit or gathered side slip. You will get many messages about this pattern.

Have fun! Pamd

The easy and elegant way to make this pattern is to put 1/4" insertion in the slit. When you are cutting out the pattern (I recommend using a high quality batiste), starch and iron your pattern piece to give it a bit of stabilization. Cut your slit, then cut a tiny Y at the end of the slit --measured so that the ends of the Y are 1/8" apart. Put in your gathering thread 1/8" from edge on the bottom of the slit. Now iron all 3 edges of the slit, under 1/8". Using a TINY zig zag or sewing by hand insert a piece of 1/4" lace insertion into the top and the Y end of the slit. Pull up your gathering thread and sew to the bottom edge of the insertion.

You will have a beautiful piece of inserted lace with no fabric behind it and your hem will be absolutely straight. This is a delightful technique and it can be used in many ways. You can use different things for your insertion (even contrasting fabric) Dana had a slip pattern that used the technique and I used entredeux beading for the stability and then put tiny

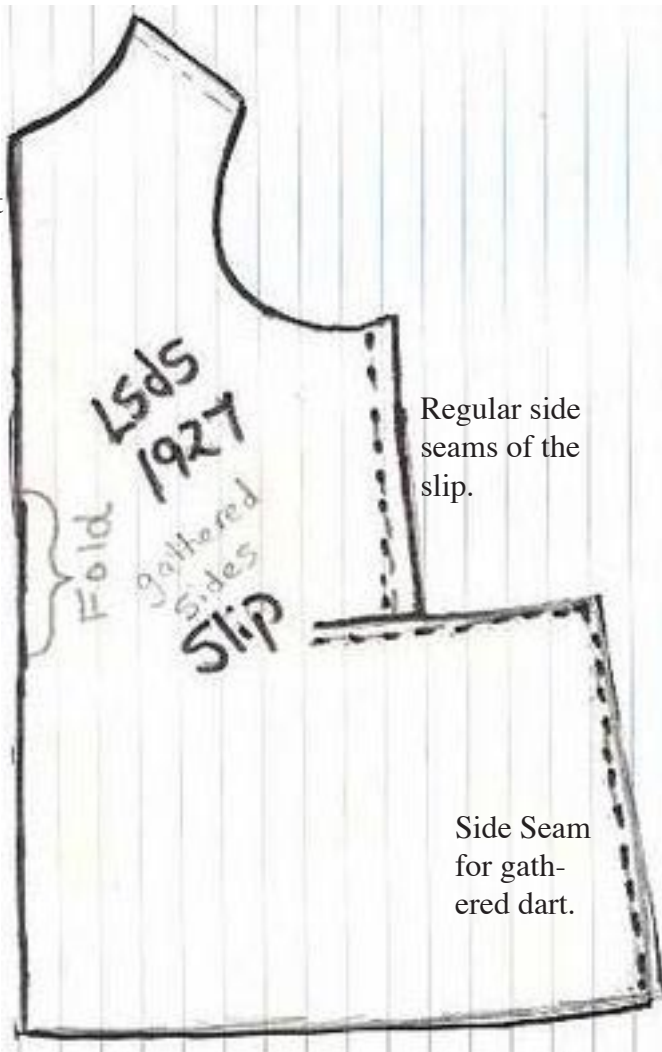
bows at the end of the inserted piece to match the ribbon in the beading.

Diane



Daisy and Maggie with their lingerie.

To make placket in the back, make cut about 2 inches down the back.



Little Slip Pattern

Use french seams if you are making this out of batiste. Also cut this out for 1/4 inch seams instead of the little seams from the original patterns. Cut two slips out on fold. Seam the back to the front at the side seam for gathered dart. I like to think of this as a dart sideways. Seam regular side seams of the slip.

Gather little dart to fit slip. Hand sew entredeau to dart or just gather and handsew to slip. You can cover this with a little scrap of lace or fabric. There are lots of suggestions in the files for this.

You can turn under the arms and necks and make a little placket in the back and do a small invisible stitch or you can use lace.

Hem with lace or just turn under 1/16 inch and then turn under again. After slip is made, try on doll and measure out two little shoulder straps, you can use lace, ribbon or the same batiste as the slip. Hand stitch this to the slip. Basically you can look at this pattern and see what needs to be done. I have only made the one, but it is an easy pattern that looks adorable. I know I will make more! The original pattern also had a little embroidery on the bodice side and down near the dart.

This is the slip I made Daisy. I covered the dart ends by making a little tuck. As you can see I turned my fabric over twice with 1/16 inch hems. I did not want any lace on this one. It will look cute with lace though. I used an ecru swiss batiste that kept the creases nicely.
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