

## **“Little Zebra” Striped Dress for Rosette and Bleurette**

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According to the sketch [which shows the direction of the stripes for each piece], cut the different pieces. Add 1 cm for [all] the seams and 2 cm for the hem. The top and bottom parts of the skirt are joined by turning down the top of the vertical striped section  $\frac{1}{2}$  cm, and stitching it to the horizontal striped section with a running stitch. The seam of the skirt is made in the center front, running contrary to the direction of the stripes. [Cut the CB of the skirt pieces and the bodice on the fold; dress opens in the front.]

Sew the shoulder seams. The collar is cut from double fabric (stripes going in the direction shown on the pattern) [collar is cut with the straight edge on the fold] and sewn to the neckline to form a V on each side. [Turn bodice facing in, sew collar's raw edges to the lapel part of the bodice and the neckline. Folded edge of collar is the outer edge.]

Sew the side seams of the bodice. The edges of the two fronts are overlapped. A buttonhole is embroidered on the right side, and a button is sewn on the left side.

A narrow hem borders the armholes [or you could use bias binding]. Finally, the bodice and skirt are sewn together, and the center front opening of the skirt is narrow-hemmed.

The belt is seamed so that it may be turned [cut with seam allowances added, sew right sides together, turn right side out, and turn the seam allowance of the ends in; stitch closed]; on the one end is a buttonhole, and on the other is a button.