

Timide

1. place collar pieces , with right sides facing together and stitch around the outside edge. Turn and press.

2. fold belt pieces in half w/ right sides in and sew up one end and down the open side. Turn and press.

3. Make a tiny snip at "A, B , and C" . . fold under the edges of the point as in this diagram. press..

4. Place front side insert piece on top of the center front piece. ..wrong sides facing. Stitch across the top to first clip. Leave your needle

down in the fabric and turn the fabric so it lays smooth and stitch down to the next clip. . Bring your needle up and move the fabric up so the needle goes down in at the next clip and finish sewing down to the hem. Turn this to the right side , bring each point out to the right side so it lays flat. Insert the raw edge end of each belt piece in under the point. Then top-stitch down each front side seam.

5. Stitch a tiny hem on each side of the back opening . Then place the back piece on top of the front and stitch across each shoulder.

Lay each collar piece in place at the neck. Cut a piece of matching fabric on the bias and use this as binding to sew collar in place.

6.. Sew a gathering stitch across the upper edge of the sleeve and also across the bottom edge. Pull the thread to make the sleeve fit into the armhole and stitch in place.. Pull the gathering thread to make the bottom of the sleeves to fit the cuff and stitch one side to this. Turn dress wrong side out and stitch up the side and along the sleeve. Turn cuff under and fold under and stitch cuff in place.

Sew a button at the point of where the belt connects at the front of the dress. Sew a snap at the back opening and also one on the belt where it crosses in the back.

Hem to desired length.

