

The Tara Tank Dress is our latest super easy to sew design with no closures to worry about! Just stitch this one up, pull it over your head, and tie the drawstring! The edges of the neckline and armholes are finished with an easy bias binding, making it perfect for the beginner or a fast project for the experienced.

Features of this dress are a pleated bodice, high waist, your choice of a plain or gathered skirt in a variety of lengths, and a simple drawstring waistband. Instructions include the variations for different hembands and optional embroidery for the bodice. The skirt is perfectly suited for border prints, so keep a lookout for those special fabrics.

This dress pairs perfectly with the Jade or Jordan jacket patterns.



See inside for more color photos of variations

	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
Bust	32	34	36	38	40	42	44
Waist	24	26	28	30	32	34	36
Hips	34	36	38	40	42	44	46

3 Fabrics: border print tunic length plain skirt, center tie, contrasting narrow ruffle hemband & waistband, solid bias trim & tie

	XXS-S	M-XXL
Bodice	1/2 yd.	1 yd.
Waistband	1/6 yd.	1/3 yd.

Variations for Skirts, ALL Sizes	Tunic or Above Knee	Knee, Mid-Calf, or Maxi
Wide Ruffle	1/3 yd.	1/2 yd.
Narrow Ruffle	1/4 yd.	1/3 yd.
Layered Ruffle (knee length)		7/8 yd.
Narrow Hemband	1/6 yd.	
Wide Hemband	5/8 yd.	
Wide Bordered Hemband	5/8 yd. for border, 1/4 yd. for center contrast	

All yardage is based on 45" width fabric.

Fabric suggestions: cotton, linen, cotton voile, eyelet, or rayon

For sheer fabrics, purchase an equal amount of lining fabric

ALL SIZES	
Bias Binding	1/4 yd.
Drawstring	1/6 yd.
Skirt Length	Plain or Gathered
Tunic	1 yd.
Above Knee	1 1/8 yd.
Knee	1 1/3 yd.
Mid-Calf	1 5/8 yd.
Maxi	2 yd.
Tiered (knee length)	1/2 yd. EACH of 3 diff. fabrics

Other Supplies:

Cotton/ polyester thread
Rotary cutter, ruler, & mat
Fabric marking pencil
Optional: (for bodice)
6-strand embroidery floss
1/8" wide trim
4 - 1/2" wide buttons

Note:

The length of the dress will suit up to 5' 4" in height. Add additional fabric for more length.

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