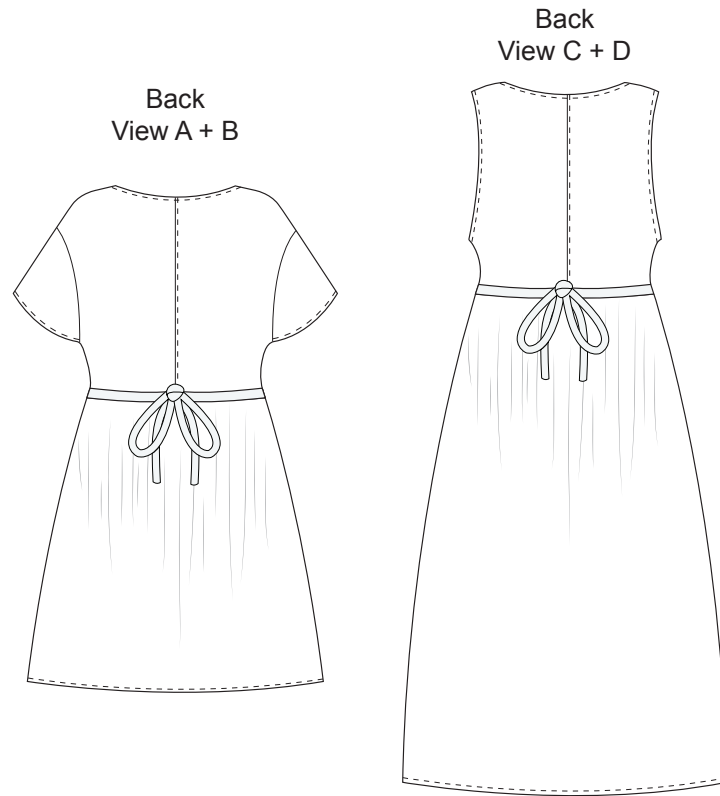


# fawn dress set

## BODICE TIE HACK



This instruction booklet is to accompany the Fawn Dress Set pattern. Here you will find the easy steps to add waist ties to your dress, to make it more fitted around your waist if so desired!

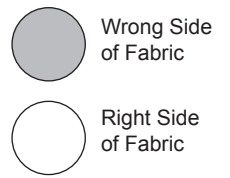
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## Common Stitch.



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Please note this pattern hack will require additional fabric.  
You will also require a copy of the Fawn Dress Sewing Pattern.

Please read the following steps in conjunction with the instructions provided with the Fawn Dress Sewing Pattern. We will sew the tie hack between steps 9 and 10 of the fawn instructions, the step numbering below takes this into account.

### STEP 9.1

Cut your tie straps at your desired length. Below are a few measurements for tie straps, however this really depends on if you want them thick or thin, long or short and how much fabric you have available! Feel free to be a bit creative here!

LENGTH	WIDTH	QUANTITY
45 cm	6 cm	2
60 cm	6 cm	2
45 cm	20 cm	2
60 cm	20 cm	2

### STEP 9.2

With the cut tie straps, fold each piece in half (length ways) and stitch along the whole length. Turn each piece inside out and give a good press. Make sure to turn in the ends and top-stitch for a neat finish.

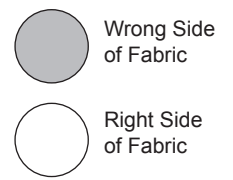
Step 1



Step 2



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## STEP 9.3

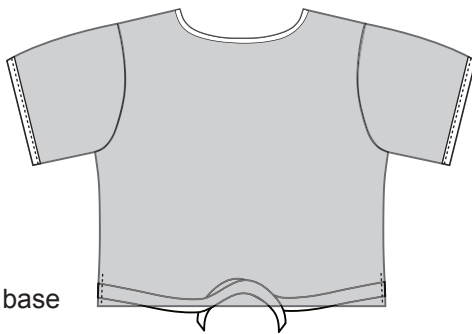
With your dress bodice still inside out from step 9, sandwich your tie straps between your front and back bodices. We will sew the tie straps in when we sew down the bodice sides in step 10.

Make sure that the bottom edge of the tie strap is positioned 1.5cm above the hem of your bodice (we need to leave room to join your gathered skirt pieces later on).

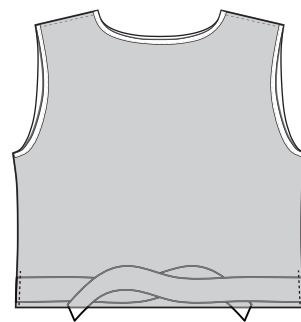
Tack these in place with a few stitches so they don't move in step 10.

*Tip: try on your bodice to check that the tie straps are sitting around your waist, you can adjust them if required before sewing them in.*

View A + B



View C + D



## STEP 10

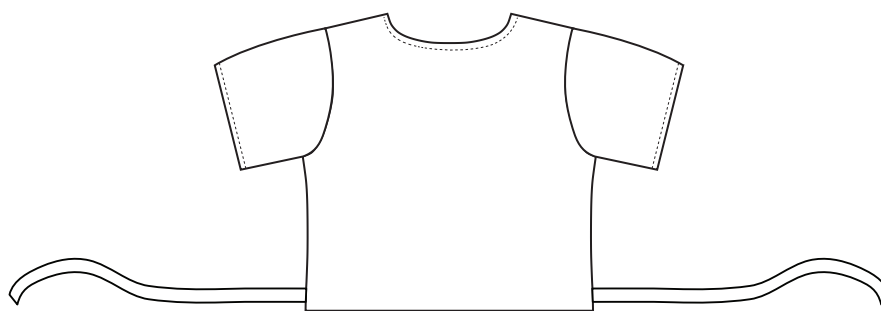
Continue with step 10 in the Fawn Dress Set Instruction Booklet.

### STEP 10.1

Turn your bodice right side out and give the tie straps and your side seams a good press! Easy as that, you have now completed the tie strap bodice hack!

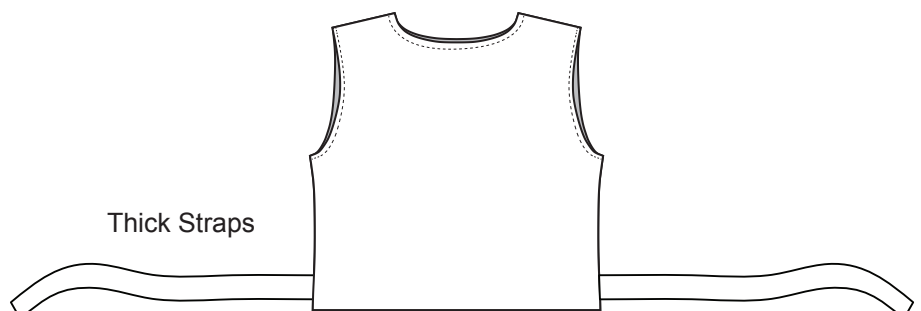
Continue with step 11 in your Fawn Dress Set Instruction Booklet to finish off your dress!

View A + B



Thin Straps

View C + D



Thick Straps

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