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## Girls Jumper Dress

Self-lined Bodice with 3 Buttons (no button holes)

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The sizes listed below represent the years in age of the girl (for example: an average 4 year old will wear a size 4).

### Yardage & cutting requirements:

Size 1 = 1 yard – For skirt: cut 2 pieces @ 12" x 28"

Size  $2 = 1 \frac{1}{4}$  yards – For skirt: cut 2 pieces @ 15" x 30"

Size 3 = 13/8 yards – For skirt: cut 2 pieces @  $18" \times 32"$ 

Size  $4 = 1 \frac{3}{4}$  yards – For skirt: cut 2 pieces @ 21" x 36"

Size 6 = 2 yards – For skirt: cut 2 pieces @ 23" x 40"

# <u>Download the template from jordanfabrics.com for the bodice pieces for the size</u> <u>you would like to make.</u>

NOTE: All seam allowances are 3/8" and done using a serger sewing machine unless otherwise noted.

### **Instructions:**

- **Step 1.** Cut out 4 bodice fronts as shown in video. Cut out 2 bodice backs NOTE: be sure to place the center of the back bodice on a fold, as noted on the template.
- **Step 2.** Take one bodice left front and 1 bodice right front, and stitch the to the bodice back at the shoulders with right sides together (watch video for clarification).
- **Step 3.** Repeat Step 2 to make the bodice lining.
- **Step 4.** Place the bodice and the bodice lining right sides together and pin around the edges. Stitch up the center left front, around the neckline, and down the right front.
- **Step 5.** Stitch around each armhole.

- **Step 6.** To turn the bodice right side out, reach between the bodice back and back lining, and pull the front right through the shoulder. Repeat with the left front. Steam press the bodice very flat.
- **Step 7.** To stitch the side seams, open up the bodice and lining, and pin the front to the back and stitch in one continuous line. Steam press.
- **Step 8.** Overlap the right front bodice over the left front by 1 inch. Baste the lining to the bodice, all around the bottom raw edges.
- **Step 9.** Sew the skirt side-seams by sewing together along the shorter edges. Steam press.
- **Step 10.** Serge the raw edge of the bottom of the skirt.
- **Step 11.** Iron a 1" hem at the bottom of the skirt. Using a straight stitch (not the serger), sew a hem 7/8" away from the fold.
- **Step 12.** Gather the top edge of the skirt either using a gathering or shirring foot (see video for a demonstration.
- **Step 13.** With right sides together, pin the bodice to the skirt. Be sure to match the side seams, and the center front & back. Using a straight stitch (not the serger), stitch the skirt to the bodice. Repeat Step 12, but using your serger.
- **Step 14.** Stitch 3 buttons onto the bodice through all layers.

Make sure to watch the YouTube Video Tutorial for this project!

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