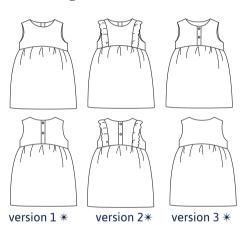


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French Sewing Patterns for Children



## **MADRID**

**Dress bonus** 

6-12-18-24m-3y-4y

Skill level: easy

**TUTORIAL** 

How to modify Madrid to get a dress

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## **SUPPLIES**

for the dress

Age	6m	<b>12m</b>	18m	24m	3у	<b>4</b> y
Height (cm)	67	74	81	86	98	104
fabric in 140cm without ruffle	50	55	60	65	70	70
with ruffle	60	55	60	65	80	80
Fabric in 140cm - lining	25	25	30	30	35	35
Buttons 10-11 mm	2	2	2	2	2	2

version 1* dress	version 2* dress	version 3* dress
①* ≈2 F	①* ≈2 F	①* ≈2 F
3a ≈1+1 F	③c≈1F	③b ≈2+2
<b>4</b> a ≈2+2	③d ≈2	<b>4</b> b ≈1+1 F
	3a ≈1 F	
	<b>4</b> )c <b>≈</b> 2	
	<b>4</b> d ≈2	
	<b>4</b> a ≈2	

## cutting

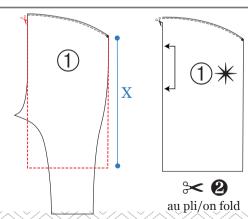
For the bodice pieces, please look at the Madrid guidebook. The bottom (pants) pieces are as on chart. F= on fold in red: the lining pieces

## **Sewing patterns adaptation**

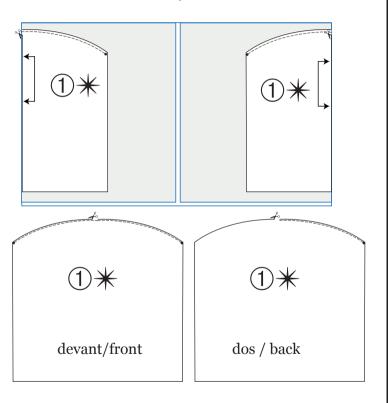
redraw the Madrid # ① piece

Modify the #① piece to change from a pants to a skirt piece : redraw # ① of the Madrid sewing pattern on silk paper. lengthen the crotch line vertically and straight as well as side seam. Draw new cutting lines: side seams is X cm high (see chart below). Cut the skirt piece # ① \* 2 times on fold (front and back pieces are similar including 2cm of hem).

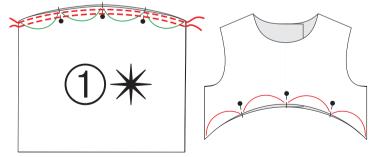
Age	6m	12m	18m	24m	3у	<b>4</b> y
Height (cms)	67	74	81	86	98	104
X	28	29	30	31	33	35



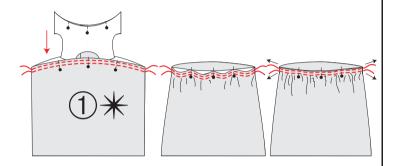
Draw outlines of # ①\* on fold on the wrong side of the fabric as shown below. Cut out pieces.



- With right sides together, align side seams of the 2 # ① \*
  pieces. Pin and straight stitch using 0,7cm=1/4in. seam allowance.
  Zigzag stitch or overcast raw edges together.
- Sew 2 parallel rows of stitches (1/4in. = 0,7cm apart) at top edge of skirt pieces. Leave thread tails of 10cm=4in. at ends. Divide and mark with pins the bodice front into four equal parts, then repeat at back. Repeat at skirt (front and back).
- The skirt is assembled at bodice the same way as it is explained in the Madrid guidebook for the jumpsuit (see step #18 of the Madrid guidebook).



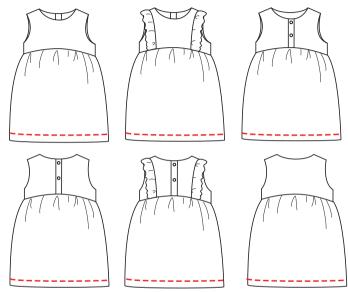
Rotate the bodice pieces with shoulders down. With R/R, align raw edges and match the pins, pin together through layers. Pull up tails to gather till you achieve the required width (skirt will be gathered to match to the bodice width). Distribute gathers.



Stitch through layers and overcast raw edges together. Remove the gathering threads with a seam ripper.

Turn inside out. Lay the seam allowance inside bodice, pin and topstitch at bodice edge.

Overcast the raw bottom edge of the skirt. Fold the hem using 2cm. Pin and press to hold in place. Straight stitch using 1,5cm.



It is almost finished! Just see the guidebook of your Madrid sewing pattern to go ahead with other instructions. Here is a cute girly option, isn't it?

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