

Sun Dress.

For chest 26" – 28".

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Fabric is from the William Morris Mix range by Fabric Freedom

Please read through all the instructions before you begin

Requirements.

1 Green leaves with pink flowers F434 col.1 -	fat ¼ - yoke
2 Pink honeysuckle F433 col.1 -	fat ¼ - panel
3 Large blue / green leaves with pink F432 col.1 -	fat ¼ - panel
4 Large blue green and pink multi F436 col.1 -	fat ¼ - panel
5 F435 col.11 -	fat ¼ - strips in between panels
6 F435 col.1 long -	¼ m. - straps and hem
Lining -	fat ¼ - yoke
2 buttons 1" diameter	

Cutting.

From Fabric 1.

Yoke front 1 cut on fold

Yoke back 1 cut on fold

From Fabrics 2 , 3 , and 4.

Panel pieces .

Chest size 27" 10½" x 17½"

Chest size 28" 11½" x 18"

From Fabric 5.

6 strips 3" x length of panel - to go in between panel pieces

From Fabric 6.

Straps. 2 x 3" x 14" strips

Hem 1 x 5" x 71" strips

1 x 5" x 74" strips

Lining .

Yoke front 1 cut on fold

back 1 cut on fold

making up.

Seam allowances are included and are ½", except on the straps.

Make your yoke pattern pieces from the diagram.

Cut out all of your fabric pieces for the size of dress you are making.

Over sew all the raw edges.

1. Straps

Fold the straps in half lengthways, right sides facing and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on one short edge and down the side. Clip corners, turn out and press.

2. Yoke front.

Place main fabric and lining right sides facing, sew along armholes and top edge of yoke front. Clip corners, turn out and press

3. Yoke back.

Place main fabric and lining right sides facing, place straps at markings between the main fabric and the lining, with the open end of the strap level with the top edge of the yoke. Sew along the armholes and the top edge. Clip curves and press.

4. Sew yoke front to yoke back at side seams.

5. Lay out panel pieces and strips in your preferred order and sew together to make dress skirt.

6. Mark dots with tailor's chalk or fabric pencil at the top centre front , centre the back and sides of skirt to aid positioning.

7. Gather the skirt to fit onto the yoke. Pin into place matching centre and side dots and sew round.

8. Turn in lower edge of yoke lining and tack into place over gathers and hem

9. Top stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " in, all around top edges and back of yoke.

10. Add border strip and hem by hand or machine.

11. Make button holes on yoke front and sew buttons onto the straps

