

Scuba Knit Dress

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Materials needed:

Stable knit
dress pattern - PATTERN: Vogue 9047
Coats and Clark Eloflex Stretch Thread
Pellon lightweight interfacing
ballpoint pins
scissors
press cloth
heat soluble marker
seam gauge or ruler

Instructions:

Neckline Steps

1. Attach front and back at shoulders finish shoulder seam allowance and press towards back
2. Basting stitch around neckline seam allowance
3. Turn inside of garment face-up and fold along threadline. Secure with ballpoint pins.
4. Continue pinning to assure no slipping at app ½ to ¼ intervals
5. Can be basted at this point before taking to the machine
6. Stitch around neckline – I like to go slow & leave needle in down position
7. Remove pins and steam press with press cloth (pin holes will close) My press cloth of choice is silk organza
8. Place angled edge of your scissors against the seam and trim
9. Clean up any areas so all is trimmed evenly against the stitching

Hem Steps

1. Mark the hem on dress with heat soluble marker
2. Cut a 1” piece of lightweight fusible knit interfacing the circumference of hem
3. Apply top edge of the interfacing just below hemline. Can be serged at this point along the bottem edge of the interfacing but it is not necessary.
4. Pins from back to mark the hemline
5. Fold along the interfacing using the pins as your guide
6. Stitch
7. Trim with angled edge of scissor along stitching line the same way as the neckline

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