## **TUTORIAL**

**Eva** free pattern



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### General info

The Eva dress is a pattern that I drew especially for my youngest daughter Eva. She is a real 'girly-girl' who loves to swing. It should be very comfortable and very, very wide so that it does not hold her back on the trampoline. I drew and tried and repeated, in the end this dress is the result. Immediately I got reactions if I didn't want to publish a pattern. The idea appealed to me, but how do you do something like that?

So I joined hands with Neeltje van Smospotten & Snoesjes.

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I would first like to thank Neeltje who helped me draw the pattern. I could never have done that by myself. Thank you for encouraging, motivating and guiding me.

The pattern has been **tested and approved** by all these lovely people: Neeltje, Marieke, Sanne, Hanne, Isabel,...

We put a lot of work and time into this pattern. That is why I would like to ask you to contact me if you want to use the pattern for commercial purposes such as sales, workshops,...

If there are any questions while sewing, do not hesitate to contact me via instagram @suzandekogel or by mail at suzandekogel@hotmail.com

It would be great if you share your creation on social media #evadress #evadress #suzandekogel #smospottensnoesjes

### The pattern

This is a PDF pattern of 2 pages. .

You draw the pattern part of the skirt yourself.

You can download the pattern as an A4 file.

On the pattern you can find an overview of the sizes, as well as a test box of 3 cm.

Print at 100%, Actual size or No scaling.

Overview of the **symbols** that are used on the pattern.

<b>«</b>	FOLD FOLD	<b>→</b>
Cut	Fold	Grainline

### Size chart

With this pattern it is best to measure your child's waist. Measurements are in centimeters. Choose the size by the measurements in the chart:

Size	92	98	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	146	152
Waist	47	49	50	51	53	55	56	58	59	61	63

Be sure to measure the height of your child. For example, does she have a waist 57cm and is she 140cm tall? Then make a 134 with length 140

### Fabric & supplies required

#### Recommended fabric:

A lot of fabrics are possible for this pattern. Think of washed cotton, linen, poplin, double gauze... Viscose will also work, but will be a little less wide. It just depends on which look you prefer.

#### For a fabric width of 150cm you will need:

92	98	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	146	152
95	95	100	105	115	115	125	125	130	130	135
cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm

#### Other supplies:

- 120cm ribbon of 2cm wide
- slide buckles 20 mm 2 pieces
  - D-ring 20mm
  - matching yarn

### **Tutorial**

This pattern is drawn without seam allowance. Add 1cm seam allowance everywhere and 3cm seam allowance at the skirt hem.

STEP 1: Cut the pattern pieces and ribbons.

For the <u>skirt parts</u>, cut the following rectangle pieces according to the diagram below. Cut this 2 times.

Size	92	98	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	146	152
width	92	95	98	101	103	109	113	117	122	128	133
	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm
height	29	31	33	35	37	39	41	43	45	47	49
	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm

For the <u>ribbons</u>, cut the following:

Ribbon front 2 x 8cm Ribbon back 1 x 9 cm 85cm ribbon



STEP 2: Put the short ribbons of the front through the slide buckles. Fold them in half and pin. Do the same for the back and use the D-ring for this. Stitch.



STEP 3: Place the right side of the front on the right side of the back. Do the same with the lining. Pin the side seams and sew. Iron the seams and turn.



**STEP 4:** Pin the top pieces right sides together. Make sure the side seams are lying nicely together and the ribbons are inwards. The bottom remains open.



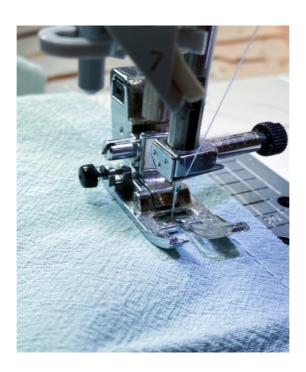
**STEP 5**: Stitch the panels together. Cut away the corners at the points and cut the curves. Turn the top right side up and iron. Topstitch the seam of the top piece at 2 mm from the edge. Your top is now ready.



**STEP 6:** Take the two rectangle skirt pieces and place the right sides together. Pin the side seams and then sew them. Serge or zigzag the side seams. Iron the seams nicely flat.



STEP 7: Mark mid front and mid back of skirt pieces and top piece with a small cut. Sew the two gathering threads at the top of the skirt parts at 0.5 cm and 1.5 cm.



STEP 8: Gather the skirt pieces evenly until they are the same width as the top piece and tie a knot at the end so it doesn't move.



STEP 9: Pin the top to the skirt right sides together. Make sure the cuts and side seams match and that the wrinkles are evenly divided.



STEP 10: Stitch between the two gathering threads.



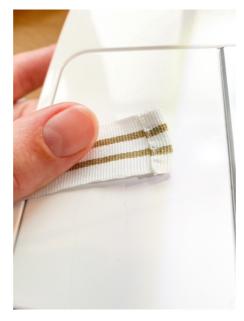
STEP 11: Remove the gathering threads and serge the seam. If you don't have an overlocker, you can also zigzag the seam or finish the seam with a bias tape if you want it to look nice on the inside too. Iron the seam flat.



STEP 12: Now we are going to hem the bottom of the skirt. We do this by folding the hem twice 1.5 cm. Stitch and iron.



STEP 13: Take the long ribbon and make a small hem at both ends.



**STEP 14:** Thread the long ribbon through the D-ring and both ends through the slide buckles. Put the dress on your child and fasten the ribbons with a pin above the buckles at the desired height. Stitch.

#### YOUR EVA DRESS IS READY!



Thank you so much for using this pattern! I am very curious about your creations.

XXX Suzan & Neeltje