

The Tumaini Pinafore Dress Method



**1.20 metres 94cm cotton fabric or 1 yard 12 inch of 36 inch wide fabric
- no nap or matching pattern; thread; 2 x 1 ¼ " pieces of 1" Velcro**

**A: person on sewing machine B: person pressing, trimming and turning
Seam allowance 5/8 inch.**

A: With right sides of fabric together, stitch back seam.

Oversew seam edges if necessary.

B: Press seam open.

A: With right sides facing, sew front facing on to dress front

B: Clip curves and trim sewn edge by half, turn and press.

Turn edge of facing ¼ " to wrong side and press.

A: Sew back facing as for front.

B: Clip, trim, turn and press as for front, also turning and pressing facing edges.

A: Neaten facings by machining along pressed edge.

With right sides together, machine together side seams of facings and front and back of dress.

B: Press seams and press double ¼" of lower edge for hem

A: Oversew side seams if necessary and machine hem.

B: Cut and pin Velcro fastening to shoulders – soft, furry Velcro on wrong side of front shoulder flaps; hard looped piece of Velcro on right side of back shoulder flaps.

A: Stitch Velcro firmly in place round 5 edges. Machine top stitching on edge of under arm curves. Clip threads.

B: Final press.

Finished! Hang on hanger and start over again!

THANK YOU!