

## TUTORIAL

TITLE

## Petrol-green coloured silk dress with polo collar

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## MATERIALS

- » 150 cm silk
- » A piece of batting
- » 4-5 buttons for the polo collar
- » Batik colour (e.g. petrol)

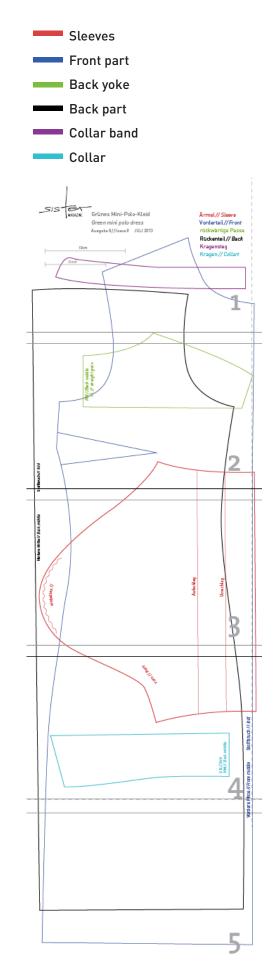
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- I. Cut all pieces according to pattern
- Width of shirt band is 2.5 cm, length 50 cm. For this cut out strip 10cm x 54 cm
- 3. Mark centre front
- 4. Mark cut in left front half, 2.3 cm from front centre (1/2 width of shirt band + seam allowance)
- 5. Trim band edges
- 6. Mark cut on shirt band on the left side of the fabric in band width + seam allowance that is 3.3 cm - stitch facing with right sides together to the front part, the marked cuts have to be placed precisely on each other
- 7. On the left side of the front part iron a thin strip of facing (6 cm x 52 cm) over the marked cutting line
- Stitch cutting line narrowly, at the lower end cross stitch with 2-3 stitches
- 9. Cut through along the cutting line up to 0.8 cm from the bottom end, there cut diagonally into the corners close to the quilting line
- IO. Turn facing inside, iron edge on the right side
- II. Iron on the left side seam allowance in the facing
- **I2**. Iron over the facing in band width (2.5 cm) and stitch

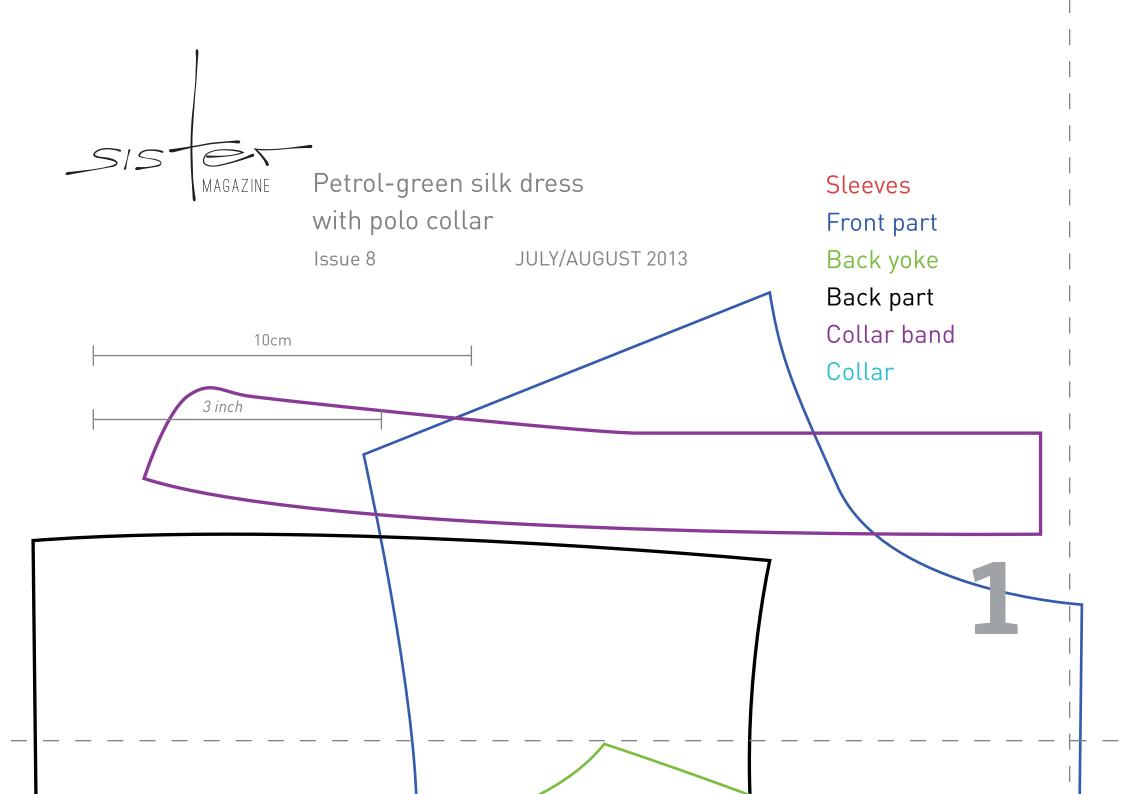


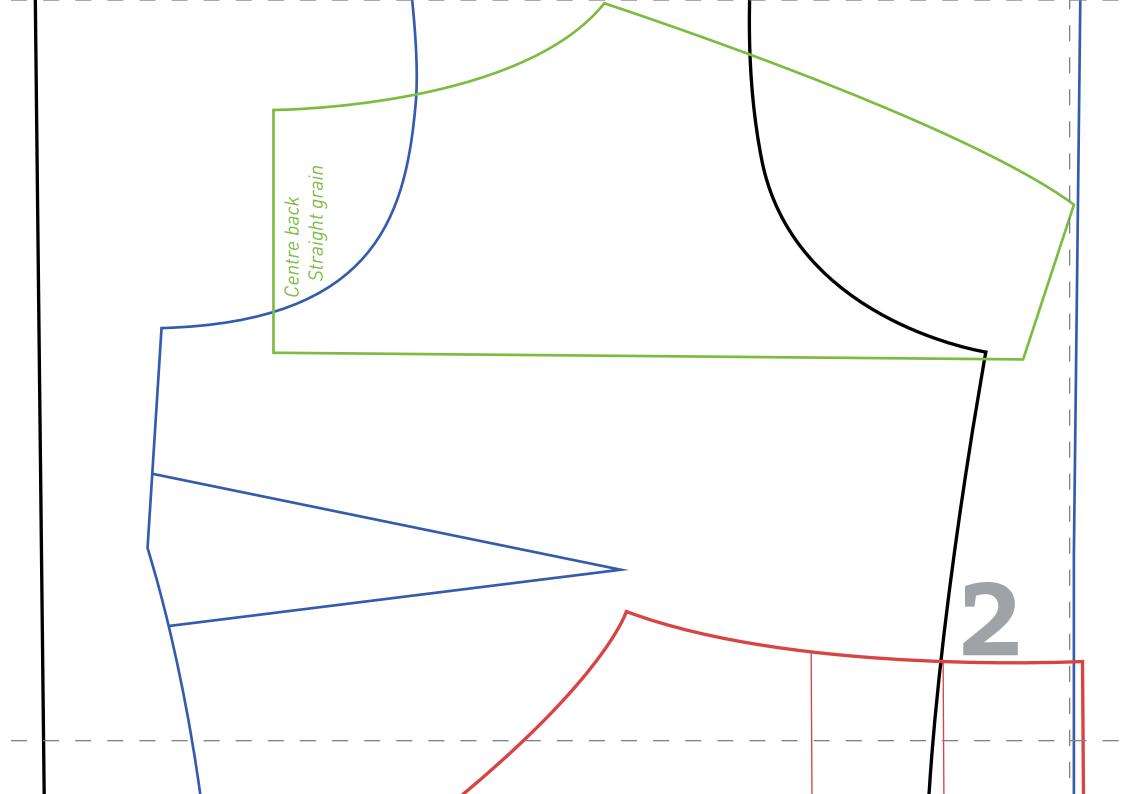
down (either invisible, i.e. with small stitches by hand close to the seam allowance that was ironed inside or visible with the sewing from right)

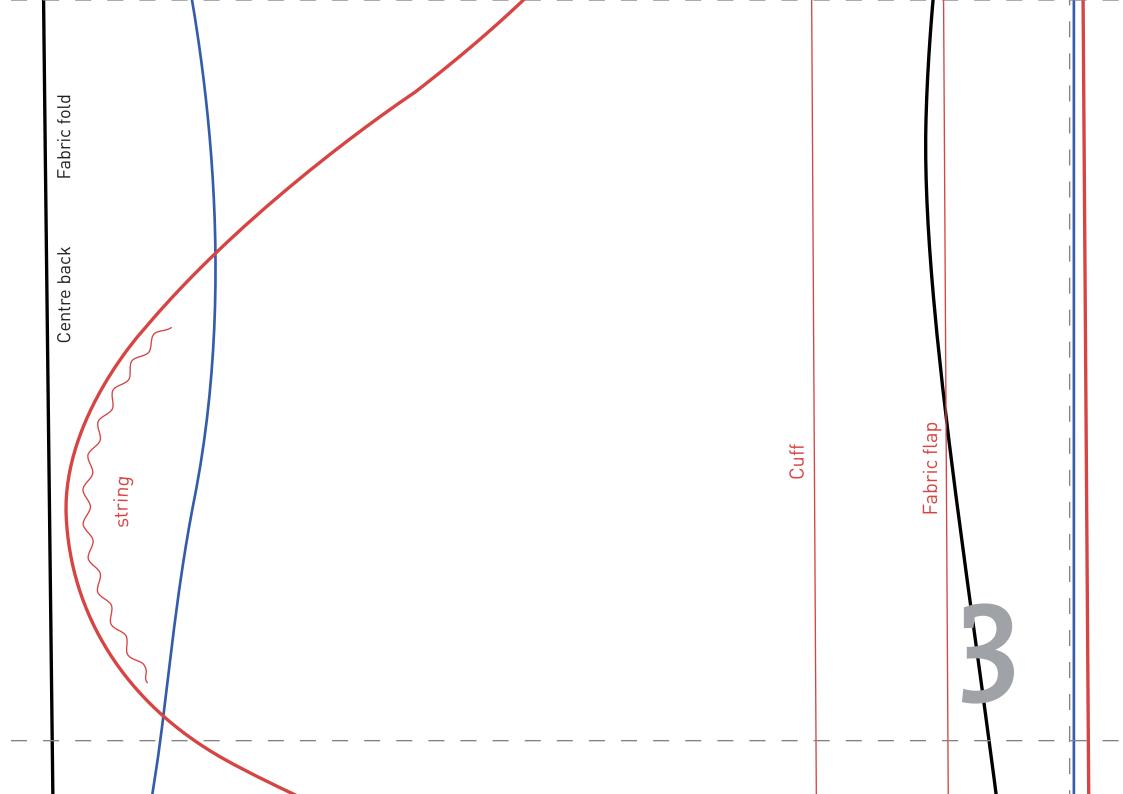
- I3. Sew buttonholes yoke, shoulder seams, darts, sew side seams and sleeves and insert them
- 14. Sew shirt blouse collar and sew onto neckline
- **I 5**. Work hem and sew the buttons
- 16. When you are done sewing, stir the batik colour for the silk (follow the instructions on the package). Dip the dress in the colour shortly (as deep as you want the colour), rinse with water and then hang to dry.

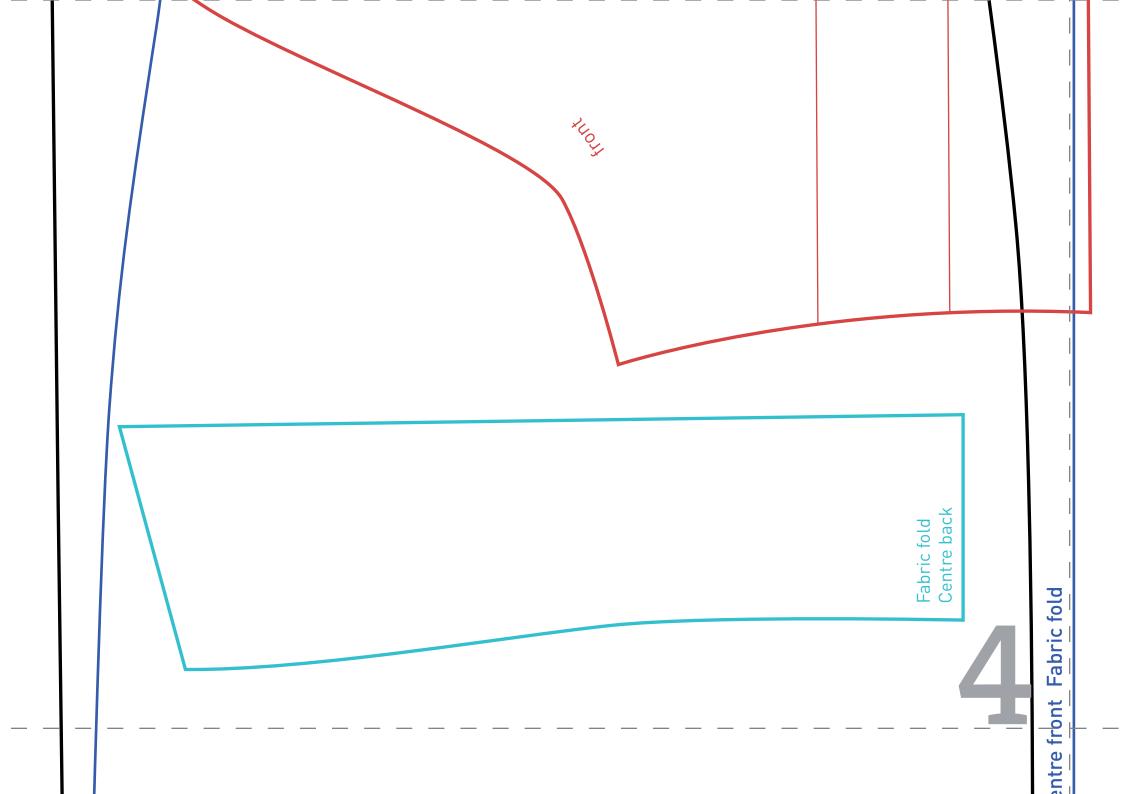


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