

About Peony

THIS elegant bateau neck sheath dress is simple to sew, with added interest from a fully removable cummerbund style belt which can be made in a matching or contrasting fabric, closing with a single button in back. Version 1 has $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves, a contrasting belt, and in seam pockets. Version 2 has short sleeves, a matching belt, and no pockets.

Supplies: Main fabric, contrast fabric (v. 1), pocket lining fabric (v. 1), lightweight fusible interfacing, all purpose polyester thread, 22-inch invisible zipper, one small hook & eye, one $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch button

main fabric: Crisp, medium weight fabrics, such as cotton poplin, light suiting, gabardine, cotton pique, silk twill, dupioni. Lightweight fabrics such as silk crepe, rayon, or any lining fabric can be used for the pockets.

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
body measurements (inches)										
bust	33	34	35	36	37	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	42	44	46
waist	25	26	27	28	29	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	34	36	39
hips	35	36	37	38	39	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	44	46	50

FABRIC REQUIRED (yards)

version 1 - main fabric

45"	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	3	3	3	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
60"	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

version 1 - contrast fabric

45"	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
60"	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$

version 1 - pocket lining fabric

45"	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
60"	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

version 2 - main fabric

45"	3	3	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
60"	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	2	2	2	2	2	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

interfacing

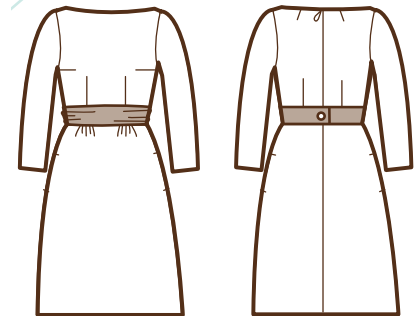
25"	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
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finished garment (inches)

bust	35	36	37	38	39	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	44	46	48
back length*	36	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	40 $\frac{1}{2}$
hem width	55 $\frac{1}{4}$	56 $\frac{1}{4}$	57 $\frac{1}{4}$	58 $\frac{1}{4}$	59 $\frac{1}{4}$	60 $\frac{1}{4}$	62 $\frac{1}{4}$	64 $\frac{1}{4}$	66 $\frac{1}{4}$	68 $\frac{1}{4}$

* Back length is measured from the back of your neck to the hem.

version 1



version 2

