

ABOUT CATARINA

EDITION 1.0

If you're searching for the perfect dress for your next gala, garden party, or other formal event, look no further. *Catarina* is a midi-length dress designed to flatter a variety of figures. The gathered skirt, tie and elasticized waist, figure-skimming top, and adjustable shoulder straps give you the flexibility to adjust this dress to fit your shape.

Make *Catarina* out of a beautiful silk charmeuse fabric, pair it with your favorite special occasion heels and a *Valencia* clutch (*Seamwork*, Issue No. 1), and you'll glide into the party with confidence. *Catarina* also makes a great casual summer dress or layering piece. Make it out of a slinky rayon, pair it with espadrilles and a wide-brimmed hat and you're ready for a day on the boardwalk. For a more transitional look, combine *Catarina* with an *Astoria* sweater (*Seamwork*, Issue No. 5) or a collared shirt tied at the waist, and finish off the look with a pair of flats.

SUPPLIES

All-purpose polyester sewing thread, one size ⁷⁰/₁₀ machine sewing needle, hand-sewing needle, two sets of 1/2" bra strap rings and sliders, and two yards of 3/8" clear elastic.

MAIN FABRIC

Lightweight fabrics with a soft drape such as chiffon, challis, georgette, crepe de chine, and charmeuse. Voile fabrics made of fibers such as silk, cotton, polyester, or rayon.

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BODY MEASUREMENTS (INCHES)														
BUST	33	34	35	36	37	38 1/2	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54
WAIST	25	26	27	28	29	30 1/2	32	34	36	39	41	43	45	47
HIPS	35	36	37	38	39	40 1/2	42	44	46	50	52	54	56	58
FABRIC REQUIRED (YARDS)														
main fabric														
45" **	3 3/8	3 3/8	3 3/8	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
60" **	3 1/8	3 1/8	3 1/8	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 5/8	3 5/8	3 5/8	3 5/8
FINISHED GARMENT (INCHES)														
BUST	35	36	37	38	39	40 1/2	42	43 1/2	45 1/2	47 1/2	49 1/2	51 1/2	53 1/2	55 1/2
WAIST	32	33	34	35	36	37 1/2	39	41	43	46	48	50	52	54
SWEEP	75 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4	78 1/4	79 1/4	80 3/4	82 1/4	84 1/4	86 1/4	90 1/4	92 1/4	94 1/4	96 1/4	98 1/4
BACK LENGTH***	37 1/4	37 1/2	37 3/4	38	38 1/4	38 1/2	38 3/4	39	39 1/4	39 1/2	39 3/4	40	40 1/4	40 1/2

* Some pattern sizes cannot be cut from 45" wide fabric.

** Pattern layouts are nondirectional. Purchase additional yardage if using napped or printed fabrics.

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