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Tricia Waddell introduces princess seams and how precise measurements are a must.



Princess Seams

Create a fitted bodice without darts that curves around the body.



Notes:

- Seam allowances are $\frac{5}{8}$ " unless otherwise noted.

Instructions

1. Staystitch the center front bodice $\frac{1}{2}$ " inside the seam allowance. Clip the seam allowance.
2. Sew an easing/basting stitch (long stitch, 5.0-6.0 mm in length, leaving long thread tails and no backtacking) on the side bodice $\frac{1}{2}$ " inside seam allowance.
3. Match the top and bottom of the pattern pieces and any notches. Pin in place at the match points. Gather the side bodice to ease to fit the center front bodice and sew.
4. Cut notches in the side bodice piece to allow it to lay flat. Press on a pressing ham.

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