

## Pattern Mash-Up/Franken Pattern

### Materials Needed:

Sewing Machine or Serger

Coats and Clark Dual Duty Thread – [www.yarnspirations.com/coatsandclark](http://www.yarnspirations.com/coatsandclark)

Dritz Double-sided ¼" Wonder Taper - <https://amzn.to/3oK8OJY>

Dritz Fusible Stay Tape - <https://amzn.to/3nbSvFB>

Needles

Knit or Woven Fabric

3 Patterns of your choice - I used a bodice, skirt and sleeve flounce pattern pieces for this dress

### Instructions:

Cut all your pattern pieces

Sew the shoulder seams together

Attach the skirt to the waist

Attach the sleeve to the bodice using the flat sew technique

Attach the flounce to the bottom of the sleeves

Sew the side seams to the dress - make sure the front and back waist and flounce seams match

Hem the sleeve using a 3/8" to .5" double narrow hem

Hem the skirt hem 5/8" to 1" turned

Finish the neckline with a 3/8" narrow hem

### Tips:

- If your patterns are by different companies, make any needed adjustments to fit the pieces together
- Cut your skirt and sleeve to your desired length
- If using a knit fabric – fuse a strip of stay tape to the back shoulder – to prevent stretching
- Also fuse stay tape to the inside of the entire neckline to stabilize it
- If using a knit fabric – use a wobble stitch (also called lightning bolt stitch) or a narrow zigzag stitch – test your stitches for your desired results

- The double rolled narrow hem is used because the inside of the flounce will be seen when wearing
- Using a wider hem on the skirt gives it more body to allow for a better drape and shaping

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