



cutting line

Seam line

Shoulder

Neckline

GRAIN

Armscye

Slash and spread on red lines for larger sizes:
Size medium add 1/2"
Size large add 1"

Cap Sleeve Back

Cut 2
Cut 2 of lining

Size small

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To assemble:

1. Cut out sleeve of lining and dress fabric.
2. Sew shoulder seams of both lining and sleeve. Press.
3. With right sides together, sew lining to sleeve at neckline and armscye. Turn right side out. Understitch. Press.
4. Matching seams, with right sides together, sew underarm seams. Press.
5. Baste open edge of sleeve together.
6. With strapless dress on wearer, fit sleeve to dress by fitting.
7. Pin sleeve to dress, or mark seamline with chalk or erasable pen.
8. As appropriate for the dress style, the sleeve can be sewn by hand or machine on the inside along the top edge of the dress, or by unpicking the lining between sleeve widths, front and back, sandwiching the sleeve inside, and then resew dress seam.