

SEW CONFIDENT! CLUB 2022

EDGEWATER DRESS

MATERIALS LIST

- [Edgewater Dress pattern](#)
- [Edgewater Dress Kit](#) (optional purchase)
 - Or use similar two-way or four-way light to mid-weight jersey knit
 - 45" 3 ½ yards Sizes XS-M
 - 45" 3 ¾ yards Sizes L-XXL
 - 60" 2 ¾ yards Sizes XS-M
 - 60" 3 ¼ yards Sizes L-XXL
- 1 Spool Polyester Thread
- 3 Spools coordinating Isacord Thread for finishing seams
- Walking Foot (or engage even feed feature)
- [Chakoner](#)
- C-thru 18" Grid Ruler
- [Fusi-Web](#)
- [Rotary Cutter](#) – recommended but [shears](#) are fine
- Trimming Scissors or Snips
- Large Eye Blunt Needle
- [Large Shears](#)
- 75/11 Universal Machine Needle
- Silk Basting Thread and Hand Sewing Needle for tailor's tacks
- Small Scrap Muslin Fabric
- Seam Gauge
- [Glasshead Silk Pins](#)
- [Tailor's Ham](#)
- [Organza Press Cloth](#)
- [Sleeve Board](#)
- [Pattern Weights](#)
- [Seam Ripper](#)
- Steam Iron

You will need a sewing machine that has been cleaned and oiled and is in good condition. If your machine also embroiders and has a 9mm throat plate, you may want to invest in a 5mm-wide throat plate. If you have the even feed feature on your machine, engage it. If not, add a walking foot, if possible.

It is also recommended to have a serger in good working condition for this project.

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PREPARATION

Download and print out the Edgewater Dress digital pattern.

Pattern Work

Determine your size for the dress using your full bust measurement. Refer to the Size Measurement Chart on the pattern. Use this chart to find your bust measurement and select that size. Then measure the hip circumference on the pattern. Compare the finished measurements to your hip. Linda prefers 10" of ease in the hip of this dress. Use the Lengthen and Shorten lines indicated on the pattern to prepare the length you desire. The *Fashion Fitting Encyclopedia* and *Fashion Fitting Workbook* are located in your course page for reference.

Fabric Prep

Pre-treat your fabric in the way that you will continue to clean your finished garment. We recommend washing and drying the fabric prior to sewing.

Cutting Out

Cut out single layer and mark your pieces before removing them from the cutting table. Use trimming scissors to clip notches and use hand sewn tailor's tacks (silk thread) to mark dots.

Video Access

Check your course page to watch the Edgewater Dress online workshop, which releases on Friday, June 3rd.

Q&A Access

The Zoom Q&A session will be live on June 17th at 12:00pm CDT. If you can't join us, the Zoom recording will be uploaded to your course page.

Thanks for joining me in this year of sewing.

Let's sew with confidence,
Linda