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## BARCELONA TOP & DRESS

“Ah Barcelona,” he said, his voice broken with emotion, “How beautiful this city is,” Eduardo Mendoza described of the Catalan capital. This

dress, both simple and elegant, evokes the sunny streets of Barcelona and the air of the Mediterranean.

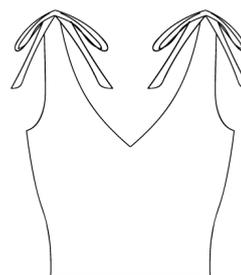
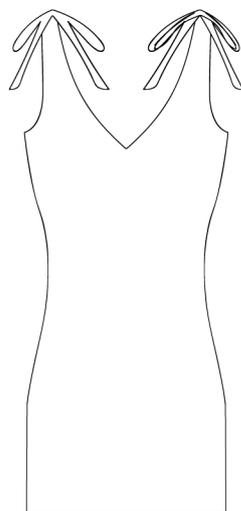
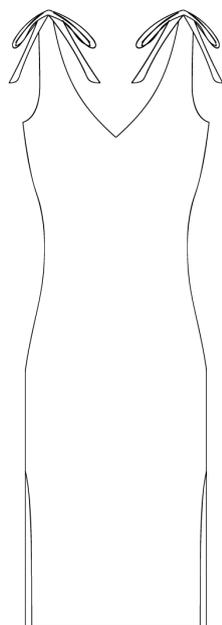
The Barcelona dress, this dress without artifice, imagined to be worn day and night. Its V-neckline puts the feminine silhouette in the spotlight, and its interwoven straps make it sophisticated. Long, but not too long thanks to its side slits, this dress is part of our summer wardrobe.

## ADVICE

Wash and iron the fabric before working on it. The Barcelona dress can be sewn with a variety of fabrics. Viscose, for example, will give it a fluid drape. While linen will give it a light feel. You have the choice between 3 versions: The top, the medium length dress and the long dress. For each of the versions, do not forget to cut out the lining part as well.



## The 3 versions





## **GOOD TO KNOW**

Difficulty level: 2/5.

Estimated time: 3 to 4 hours.

Pattern sizes: From 36 to 42.

Between 1.50m and 2.0m of fabric will be necessary depending on the model and the size chosen (width of 1.40m).

Example fabrics: Viscose, linen, cotton.

## **THE CUT**

(seam allowance included)

Front of the dress /top 1x at the fold

Back of the dress/top 1x at the fold

Front lining 1x at the fold

Back lining 1x at the fold

Front braces 2x at the fold

Back braces 2x at the fold



## SIZE CHARTS

These two charts will help you sew the dress to your measurements. Refer to these to choose the pattern size that suits you.

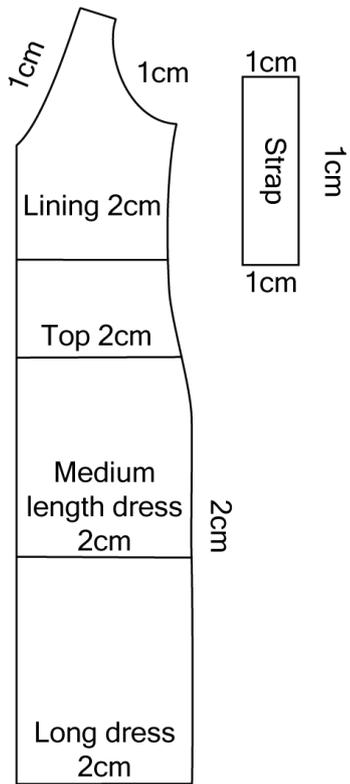
Measurements in cm	36 S	38 M	40 L	42 XL
Chest	81	85	89	93
Waist	66	70	74	78
Hips	90	94	98	102

Dress/top finished measurements in cm	36 S	38 M	40 L	42 XL
Chest	82,64	87	91,08	95,04
Waist	82,22	86	90,14	93,58
Hips	97,86	102,36	105,78	110,28
Total length including hem of 2 cm (from the front neckline):				
Top	35,3	35,8	37,1	38,1
Medium lenght dress	68,6	69,9	71,1	72,1
Long dress	93	94	95	96

### Seam allowances included

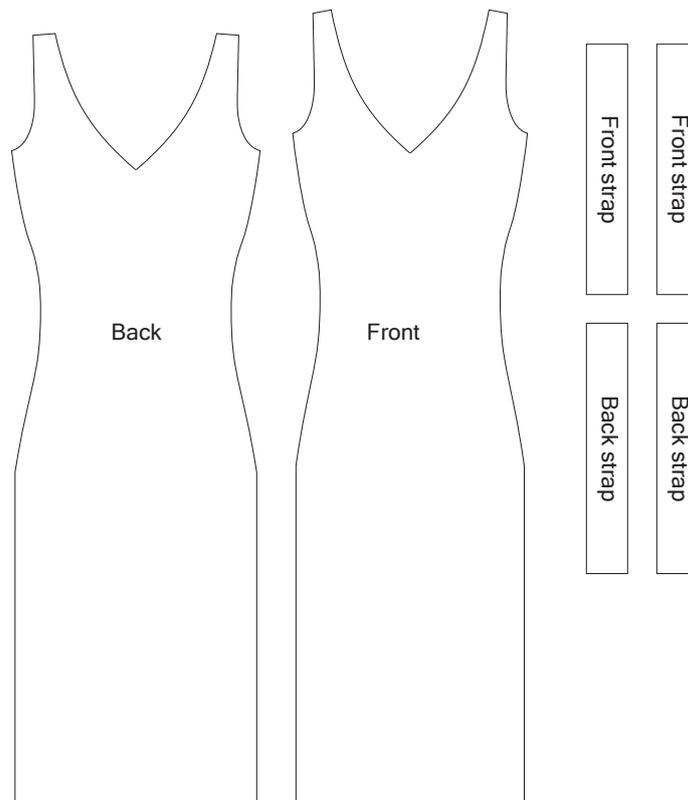
Side seams: A sewing value of 2 cm has been added. This 2 cm is especially necessary to make the long dress version (side hem). For the top and the medium lenght dress you can, if you wish, remove 1 cm to keep 1cm seam allowance.  
Armhole and neckline: A seam allowance of 1 cm has already been added on the armhole and neckline parts.

Mid front and mid back: No seam allowance has been added because the pattern is positioned on the folded fabric.  
Hem: A seam allowance of 2 cm has been added. Depending on your size you can change the length. The predefined stature is 1.70m.  
The straps: A seam allowance of 1 cm has been added on the length and the outer part of each strap.



## THE REALIZATION

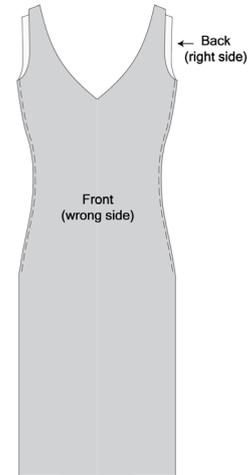
Pattern pieces:



\* The steps are the same for the 3 versions (top, medium length dress, long dress). For the long dress version, please also refer to the color inscriptions.

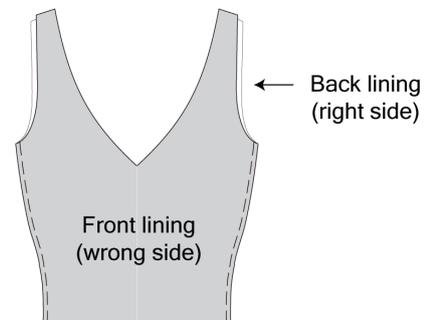
### Front & back:

Overlap the front sides with the back sides, right sides together and stitch at 2 cm (or 1 cm if you have reduced the seam allowances). For the long version, sew up to the length of the medium length dress, this length will be used as a guide for the side slit. Open the seams, iron and overcast.

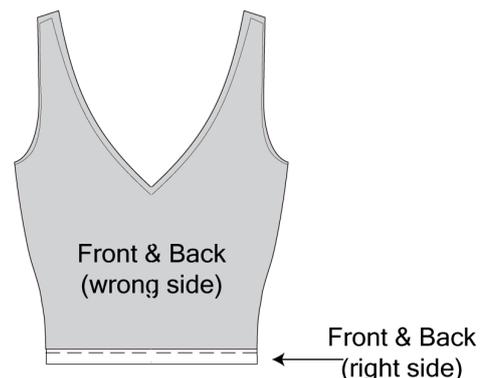


### The lining :

Pin the front and back part right sides together, and stitch 2 cm (or less if you have changed the initial seam allowances). Open the seam, iron and overcast.

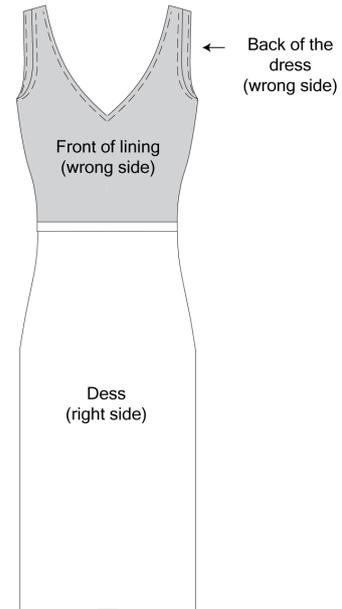


Hem twice 1 cm. Iron and sew.



## The lining and the dress / top:

Overlap the armholes and neckline of the lining over the armholes and neckline of the dress/top with right sides together. Pin and stitch the armholes and neckline 1cm from the edge. Do not sew the shoulders: Leave 2 cm at the shoulders to insert the shoulder straps later. Notch the angle of the neckline.



## The straps:

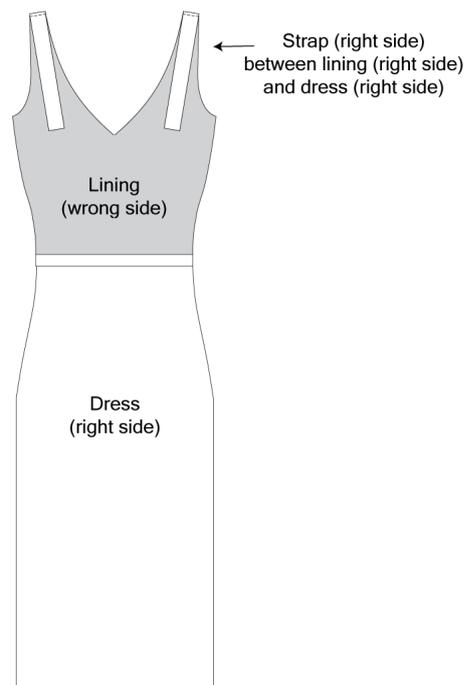
Fold each strap in half lengthwise right sides together and iron. Stitch at 1 cm from the edge the length, and one of the two widths. Clear corners and Overcast.



Turn each strap over so that it is on the right side and iron them again. Make sure that the angles are turned over.



Insert each shoulder strap (unstitched width) between the lining and the dress/top at shoulder level, right sides together. Sew the 4 straps 1 cm from the edge.

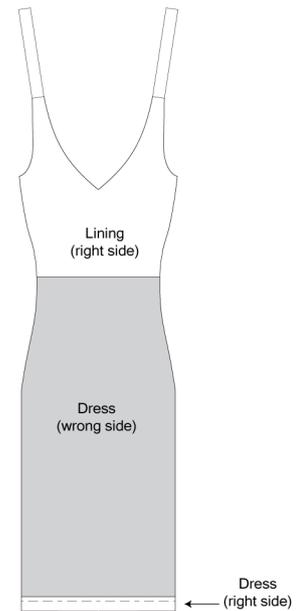


Turn everything over, then iron. You can, if you wish, topstitch 0.2 cm along the neckline armholes and shoulder straps.

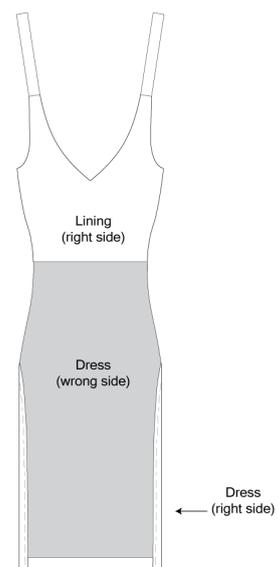


Dress hems:

Hem 2 x 1 cm from the bottom of the dress.  
Stitch, then iron this hem.



If you have chosen to sew the long dress version, hem 2 times 1 cm from the side marks to the bottom of the dress. Stitch these two cuffs. Iron.



Voila, your Barcelona top or dress is finished.

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## THE MINUTE TRIP



1992 Olympic Games: Barcelona hosted the 1992 Olympic Games. For the occasion, a swimming pool was built on the heights of Montjuïc, one of the main hills of Barcelona. This 25 m long Olympic swimming pool is open to the public from June to early September. It not only offers a large space for relaxation and swimming, but also an impressive view of Barcelona. You can also admire the city from the bar located just above the swimming pool.



Bunker del Carmel: Built during the Spanish Civil War, the Bunker del Carmel is now known to everyone for its 360-degree view of the Catalan capital. It is a meeting place for friends. From the city center the bus is the most convenient means of transportation to get there.

## SEWING TIPS IN BARCELONA

Ribes & Casals: A benchmark for fabrics and materials in Barcelona, the Ribes y Casals store is almost 100 years old.

Julian Lopez: In a more sophisticated and refined style, the Julian Lopez boutique offers all kinds of fabrics. The merchandise on the lower floor also has great variety:

Els Encants Market: This covered market houses many plots of fabrics and sewing accessories. All generations meet there during the week and on Saturdays.

