

## 02/2011 Safari dress with crosswise lace

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### Materials

crosswise stretch twill

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## Step 1 — Preparation

| Größen, Tailles, Sizes |             |      |             |      |             | 2    |  | 3   |   | 4   |   |     |
|------------------------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|--|-----|---|-----|---|-----|
| 1                      | N           |      | L           |      | K           |      | Oberweite<br>Tour de<br>poitrine<br>Bust |     | Tailleweite<br>Tour des taille<br>Waist |     | Hüftweite<br>Tour des<br>hanches<br>Hip |     |
|                        | 5'6" 168 cm |      | 5'9" 176 cm |      | 5'3" 160 cm |      | ins                                      | cm  | ins                                     | cm  | ins                                     | cm  |
|                        | US          | Eur. | US          | Eur. | US          | Eur. |  |     |   |     |   |     |
|                        | 6           | 32   | 6           | 64   | 6           | 16   | 30                                       | 76  | 23                                      | 58  | 32 ½                                    | 82  |
|                        | 8           | 34   | 8           | 68   | 8           | 17   | 31 ½                                     | 80  | 24 ½                                    | 62  | 34                                      | 86  |
|                        | 10          | 36   | 10          | 72   | 10          | 18   | 33                                       | 84  | 26                                      | 66  | 35 ½                                    | 90  |
|                        | 12          | 38   | 12          | 76   | 12          | 19   | 34 ¾                                     | 88  | 27 ¾                                    | 70  | 37                                      | 94  |
|                        | 14          | 40   | 14          | 80   | 14          | 20   | 36 ¾                                     | 92  | 29 ¾                                    | 74  | 38 ¾                                    | 98  |
|                        | 16          | 42   | 16          | 84   | 16          | 21   | 37 ¾                                     | 96  | 30 ¾                                    | 78  | 40 ¾                                    | 102 |
|                        | 18          | 44   | 18          | 88   | 18          | 22   | 39 ½                                     | 100 | 32 ½                                    | 82  | 41 ¾                                    | 106 |
|                        | 20          | 46   | 20          | 92   | 20          | 23   | 41                                       | 104 | 34                                      | 86  | 43 ½                                    | 110 |
|                        | 22          | 48   | 22          | 96   | 22          | 24   | 43 ½                                     | 110 | 36 ¾                                    | 92  | 45 ¾                                    | 116 |
|                        | 24          | 50   | 24          | 100  | 24          | 25   | 45 ¾                                     | 116 | 38 ¾                                    | 98  | 48                                      | 122 |
|                        | 26          | 52   | 26          | 104  | 26          | 26   | 48                                       | 122 | 41                                      | 104 | 50 ¾                                    | 128 |
|                        | 28          | 54   | 28          | 108  | 28          | 27   | 50 ½                                     | 128 | 43 ½                                    | 110 | 52 ¾                                    | 134 |
|                        | 30          | 56   | 30          | 112  | 30          | 28   | 52 ¾                                     | 134 | 45 ¾                                    | 116 | 55 ¾                                    | 140 |
|                        | 32          | 58   | 32          | 116  | 32          | 29   | 55 ¾                                     | 140 | 48                                      | 122 | 57 ¾                                    | 146 |
|                        | 34          | 60   | 34          | 120  | 34          | 30   | 57 ¾                                     | 146 | 50 ¾                                    | 128 | 60                                      | 152 |

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Follow lines and details for style 131.

The eyelets on piece 1 are marked on the pattern for size 76. Sizes 80 — 92: Mark the top eyelet the same distance from neck edge as for size 76. The bottom eyelet is the same for all sizes. Space the other eyelets evenly in between.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), 4 cm (15/8 ins) on upper and lower edges of piece 8, hem 4 cm (15/8 ins).

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## Step 2 — Cutting out



1 — front 2x

2 — back, on a fold 1x

4 — front neck facing 2x

5 — back neck facing, on a fold 1x

8 — front underlap 1x

9 — pocket 2x

10 — flap 4x

a) 2 armhole bands, cut on bias, 45 — 46.5 — 48 — 49 — 50.5 cm (17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> — 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> — 19 — 19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> — 20 ins) long, 14 cm (5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ins) wide, finished width 7 cm (2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ins).

Interfacing: See pattern layout.

### Step 3 — Pleat

For the inverted pleat at centre back, fold back piece so that pleat lines meet, right side facing in. Stitch pleat from upper edge to arrow mark and baste below mark. Unfold back. Lay pleat in direction of arrow and press. Baste pleat to neck edge. Topstitch close to each side of pleat seam. Topstitch back diagonally as marked, catching pleat.

### Step 4 — Side seams

Stitch side seams and shoulder seams. Stitch shoulder seams of facing.

## Step 5 — Patch pockets

Fold each pocket along centre, right side facing in, matching pleat lines. Stitch each pleat from upper edge to arrow mark and baste below mark. Unfold pockets. Press pleats. Undo basting. Baste pleats to upper and lower edges of pockets. Lay self-facing at upper edge of each pocket to inside and stitch 2 cm (3/4 in) from fold. Press allowances on side and lower edges to inside. Lay pockets on fronts, at abutting lines. Edgestitch pockets in place. Press side and lower edges of pockets to inside and then stitch darts. Press darts toward centre. Topstitch close to dart seams.

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## Step 6 — Flaps

Work one buttonhole in each of two flap pieces (underside pieces), as marked. Stitch top flap pieces and underside pieces together along side and lower edges, right sides facing. Trim seam allowances. Turn right side out. Topstitch flaps close to edges. Stitch flaps in place, 2 cm (3/4 in) above pockets. Press down and stitch again 5 mm (3/16 in) from joining seams. Sew buttons to pockets. Topstitch close to edges and again, 7 mm (1/4 in) from edges.

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## Step 7 — Neck

Unfold front self-facings and pin to neck edge. Pin neck facing right sides together with neck edge — front facing ends lie on self-facings. Stitch facings in place along neck edge. Trim seam allowances, trimming corners diagonally. Lay facing at neck edge up and stitch to seam allowances, as far as possible, close to seam. Turn facings to inside and baste. Press edges.

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## Step 8 — Eyelets

Insert eyelets in fronts as marked.

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## Step 9 — Underlap

Press allowance on upper edge of underlap to inside. Pin front edges to underlap at abutting lines, below marking. Topstitch 2.5 cm (1 in) from front edges, catching underlap then topstitch the same distance from neck edge.

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## Step 10 — Bands

Stitch narrow edges of each armhole band together. Fold bands in half, wrong side facing in, and press. Stitch long edges of bands together to armhole edges, matching band seam to side seam. Press seam allowances onto fronts and back. Topstitch fronts and back close to band joining seams.

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## Step 11 — Back pleat

Undo basting at back pleat. Press hem allowance to inside and stitch 3.5 cm (1 1/2 ins) from lower fold edge. Press pleat folds in hem

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## Step 12 — Lace cord

Lace cord crosswise through eyelets, from bottom to top. Knot ends of cord.

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