







A-dress



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Size 36-40. The dress is wide; it has spare volume for bigger sizes due to lace knitting and silk characteristics.

You will need underdress. At some pictures the model has also underskirt made of American nylon-chiffon (I enclosed kind of chart to sew both the dress and the skirt). You will need about 2.00m of lining fabric (I used silk chiffon) 1.40m wide and 10 yards (9 meters) of American nylon-chiffon 54" (140cm) wide.

The collar of the dress has the base made of lining fabric so you must have sewing skills or ask for help to sew it. I enclosed the real size pattern for the base (make sure to print it in "actual size" mode). Insert interlining between its layers in order to strengthen it.

Gauge: approx 26 sts*26 rows in 10cm*10cm of washed ironed stockinet laying on the non-slip surface. As silk is non-stable liquid quicksilver material your gauge at the top of the dress may differ very much from the one at the bottom of the dress. All dimensions in cm.

Needle 3.0mm, 2.5mm, hook 2.0mm, 2.5mm.

Yarn: 350g of silk Loro Piana Exodus 625m/100g

The diagram does not show edge sts.

The dress is knitted from the bottom to the top: frills then the body and the collar.

Frill is made of 2 parts.

For bottom part of the frill cast on 29 sts on straight 3.0mm needles and work 1200rows repeating 4 rows of the chart 300 times. Sew together first and last rows, make sure the stripe is not twisted.

For top part of the frill cast on 34 sts on straight 3mm needle and work 800 rows repeating 4 rows of the chart 200 times. Sew together first and last rows, make sure the stripe is not twisted.

Sew evenly 2 parts of the frill (34th st of the frill top part goes to the 1st st of frill bottom part, 1st st of the frill top part goes to the dress body)

If you do not want to make 2-parts frill you may cast on 61sts and knit 800 rows of both parts together: start from the 1st st of top part and work till 29th st of bottom part (skip 2 first stitches of bottom part).

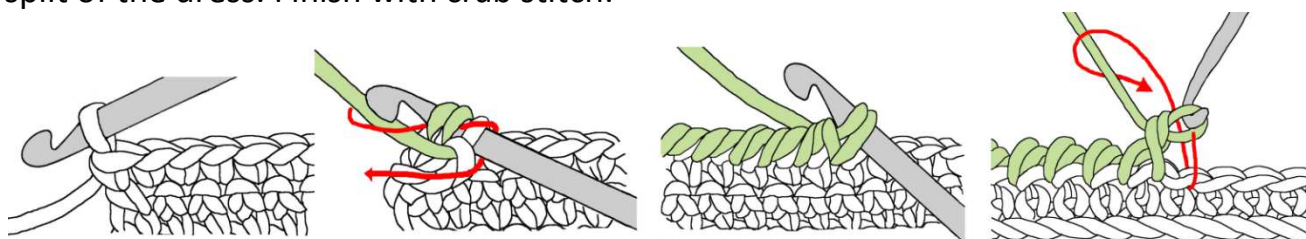
So the frill is ready.

Evenly cast on 400 sts along the top frill 1st stitch line (every 2 rows of the frill = 1 st) and work 254 rows of dress body chart repeating it 20 times.

In the row ~110 change your needle to 2.5mm.

160th, 238th, 250th rows of the body chart have triangles that do not correspond to YOs. They are decreasing: in the row 160 you get 320sts, in the row 238 you get 280sts and in the row 250 you get 240sts.

In the row 255 cast off first 3 sts of the row then work 117 sts according to the chart then cast off 3 sts and finish last 117sts of the row. Then work front and back parts separately according to the charts. Decrease stitches on both sides of parts to form arm line. Make split on the back side in the row 272 and finish left and right back sides separately. Work 293sts for front and 303sts for back. Cast off all stitches. Make 1 row of dc with your 2.5mm hook along the arm lines and back split of the dress. Finish with crab stitch:



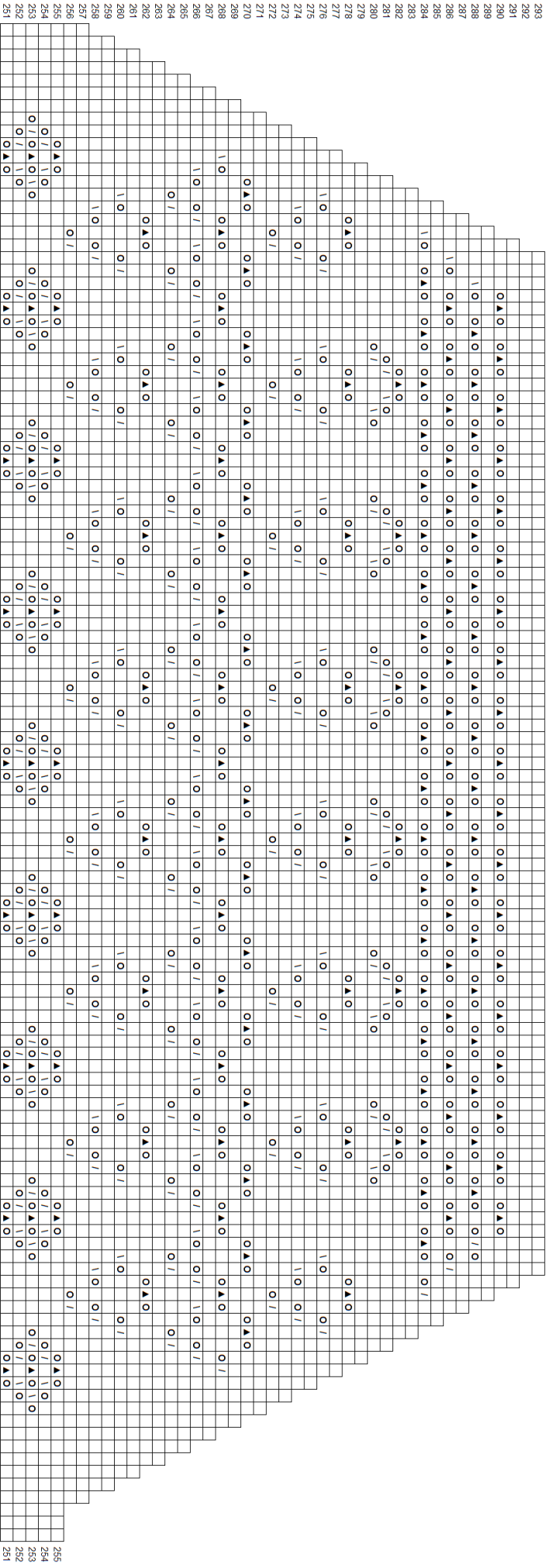
Collar.

Cast on 9 sts and work 185rows of collar chart (46 repetitions of 4 rows +last row). Cast off all sts and decorate the collar stripe with the hooks. The side with the 7th chain spaces goes to the dress body and it is made with 2.5mm hook, opposite side is made with 2.0mm hook.

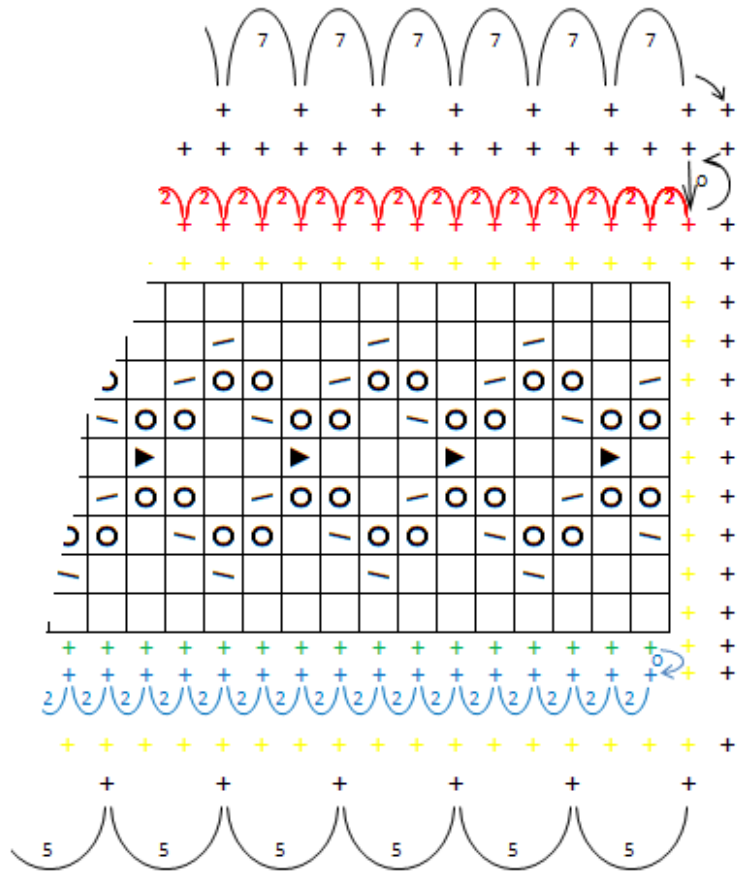
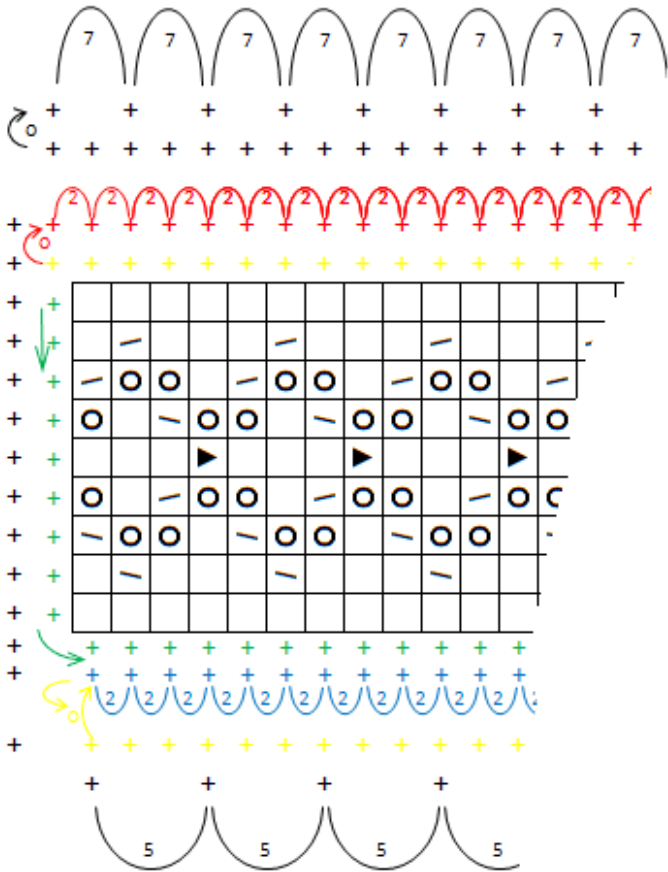
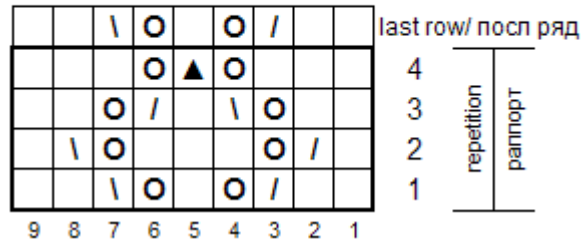
Assembly.

Carefully sew top lines of front and back pieces to the lower line of round collar made of fabric then sew knitted collar to the round fabric collar. Sew buttons.

Front



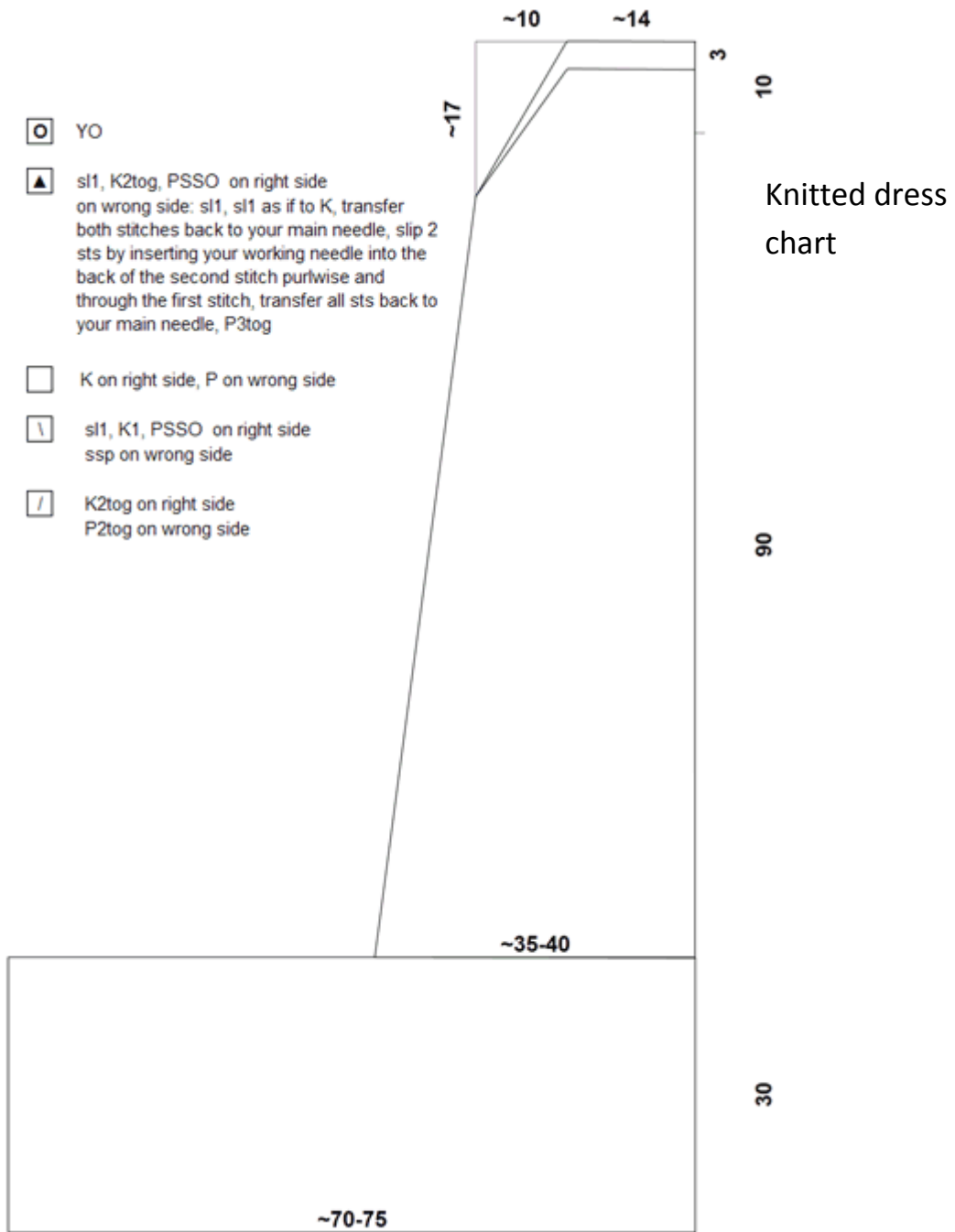
Collar/воротник



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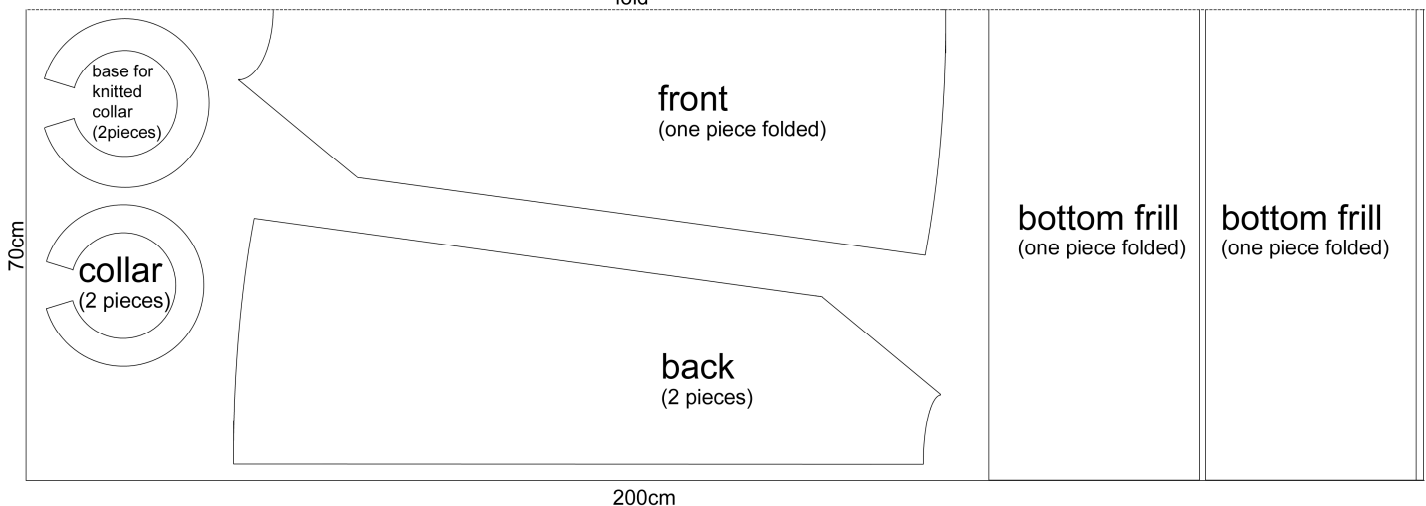
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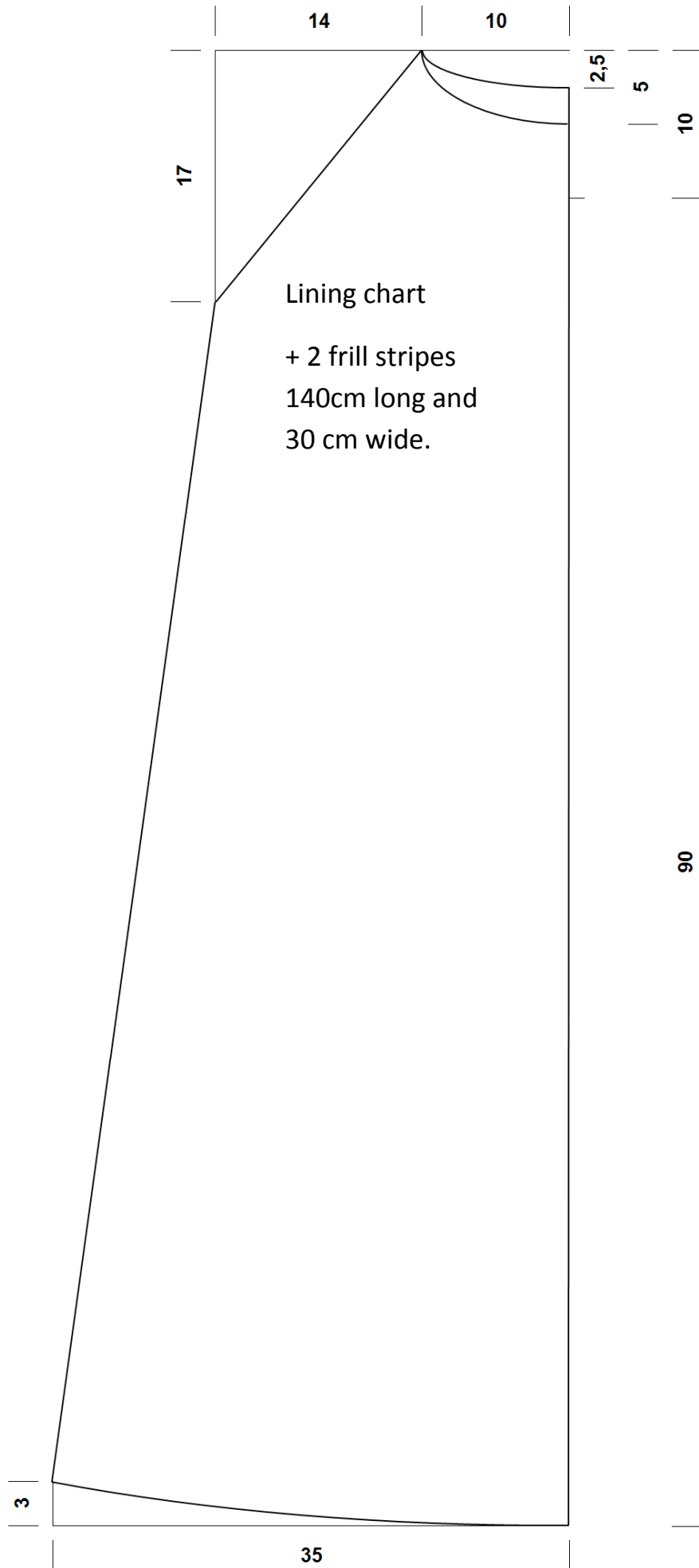
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Map for lining

fold





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Underskirt

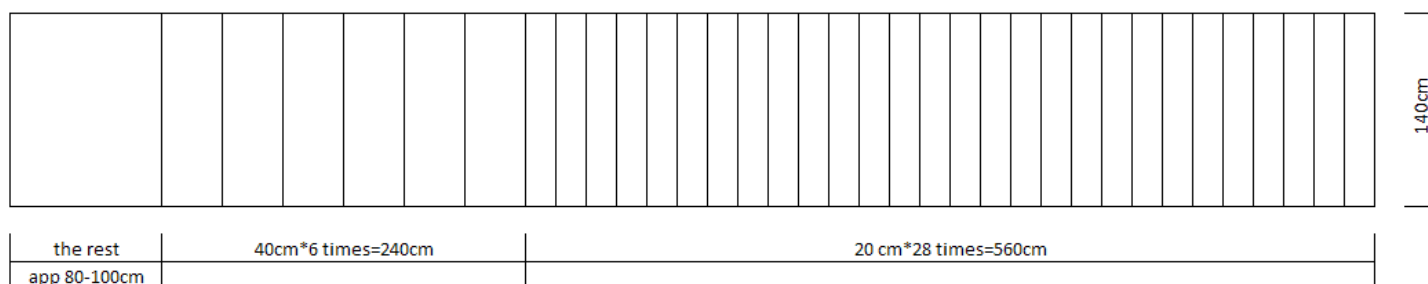
Size for hip circumference not more than 130cm. Length is app 100cm.

You will need American nylon-chiffon (I used color "Ivory") 10 yards (9 meters).

It has 54" (140cm) wide.



Cut the piece like this:



Sew 1 big piece into circle on short side.

Take 14 narrow stripes and sew them coherently in wide circle. Make sure it is not twisted.

Gather it in the frills on one side to circumference app 420cm.

Take 3 stripes 40cm wide and sew them coherently in circle. Make sure it is not twisted. Sew narrow frills to it's one side. Gather in the frills on another side to circumference app 140cm. Sew it to the one side of 80cm piece.

Take the rest narrow stripes and 40cm stripes and create another half of underskirt. Sew it to the another side of 80cm piece.

Fold 80 cm piece in half and make 1 seam for the elastic.

Insert 1 elastic to fit your waist circumference.

Underskirt is ready.

