



If you have a serger you can use it finish all the edges before sewing, otherwise it is possible to use biasbinding to finish the edges or turn them around and sew them by hand.

Top part of the dress

Step 1	Sew pleads	
Step 2	Sew shoulder seam	
Step 3	Sew front lining on front panels	
Step 4	sew armhole lining	
Step 5	sew neck lining and iron	
Step 6	if no serger or binding, finish seams by hand (folding 1cm back and handstitching to the other layer of fabric)	

Step 1		
-	sew figure lines	
Step 2	sew front panels together till zipper	
Step 3	sew back panels together till slit	
Step 4	it is possible to insert the invisible zipper at this point (can also be done at a later point	
Step 5	sew side panels together	
Step 6	if no serger or binding, finish seams by hand (folding 1cm back and handstitching to the other layer of fabric)	

Waist band + Button hole

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Step 1	draw all the lines needed for the button hole	
Step 2	pin or handsew the 2 flaps in their place and sew them with the machine on the line drawn	
Step 3	cut in the fabric, like the picture shows turn inside out	
Step 4	when turned inside out sew the flaps on the front shut together with some nice surgical stitches	
Step 5	flip part of the fabric on the short side and stitch the little triangle shut to the flaps	
Step 6 - -	iron/steam/press everything flat remove the surgical stitches	

Finishing the dress

Step 1		
Step 1	hand sew the top and the bottom part together, can be done by machine or with handstitches	
Step 2	check the waistband is horizontal	
Step 3		
-	pin the outer waistband onto the dress	
Step 4 - -	if you haven't insert the invisible zipper yet, now is your time	
Step 5		
-	if the waistband is in the correct place, handsew the inside in place as well	
Step 6 -	top stitch the waistband	
Step 7		
· -	sew the hemline	
the dre	ing, due to both front and back panels being the same size it is preferable to fit ess and see if the hem is horizontal. If not pin the length needed (back is most o be shorter), press and sew in place	