

Level 9 Cap Sleeves

Seams

1. **Choose fabric** (Remember, if using a stripe or plaid, to match them up.)
2. **Layout pattern & cut fabric. Mark the circles.**
3. **With right sides together, stitch Front to each Back at the shoulders and at sides.**
4. **Finish seams and press open.**
5. **Stitch center back seam from lower edge to circle. Finish seams and press open.**

Sleeves

6. **To ease cap of each sleeve, machine-baste 5/8" and 1/2" from the raw edge between notches.**
7. **Stitch sleeve seam. Stitch again 1/4" from first stitching. Cut seam allowance close to second stitching. Press seam toward back.**
8. **Finish lower edge of sleeve with a 5/8" narrow hem.**

Attach sleeves to dress body

9. **With right sides together, pin sleeve into armhole, matching notches, underarm seams, small circles, and large circle to should seam. Pull up bobbin threads to ease in fullness. Stitch**
10. **Stitch again 1/4" from first stitching, cut seam allowances close to second stitching.**
11. **Press seam allowances toward dress.**