





This is a very simple short gown. The back and the front are identical except for the neck area. There is no pleating to give it shape, a drawstring could be placed in the neck to snug it in, if desired. The sleeve is pieced onto the body of the short gown, because the fabric is not wide enough to cut the garment in one piece. This gown does not need piecing at the bottom edges of the sides, because the fabric is wide enough to cut them in one. Many short gowns have triangular pieces added to the bottom of the sides to make the skirt area wider (see dotted lines on the pattern). This garment can either be lined or have the edges finished with small rolled hems down center front, bottom and sleeve edges.