

Vogue Patterns V1086B50

Vogue Patterns V1086 Misses' Dress Sewing Pattern Instruction Manual

Model: V1086B50 | Brand: Vogue Patterns

1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for creating the Vogue Patterns V1086 Misses' Dress. This pattern is designed for a slightly flared, mid-knee length dress featuring princess seams, a very loose-fitting bodice with yokes that form cap sleeves, an above-waist midriff, and a left side zipper closure.

The pattern is rated as 'Average' in sewing difficulty, suitable for sewers with some experience. It is specifically designed for Hourglass, Triangle, and Inverted-Triangle body figures.

2. WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Pattern pieces for Vogue Patterns V1086 Misses' Dress.
- Detailed sewing instructions.
- Sizing for B5 (8-10-12-14-16).

3. MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

3.1 Recommended Fabrics

This pattern is suitable for fabrics such as Crepe de Chine, Batiste, and Charmeuse. Please note that this pattern is unsuitable for fabrics with obvious diagonal patterns. Extra fabric may be required to match plaids or stripes. When using pile, shaded, or one-way design fabrics, refer to nap yardages and layouts.

3.2 Notions Required

- One 12-inch or 14-inch Invisible Zipper.

- Hooks and Eyes.

3.3 Figure Flattery Guide

To ensure the best fit and most flattering result, consult the Figure Flattery guide. This guide assists in selecting styles that complement your body shape, potentially minimizing the need for extensive pattern adjustments.

Figure Flattery

Determine your body shape from the explanations below and use our KEY TO FIGURE FLATTERY diagram to select styles that are particularly flattering to your figure. Choosing styles suited to your body shape can also eliminate the need for most pattern adjustments. Look for the figure symbol that indicates your body shape, then proceed with confidence, knowing that your pattern adjustments will be minimal and your finished garment will be pure figure flattery.

- ▼ **THE INVERTED TRIANGLE:** Large bust and/or broad shoulders with narrow hips.
- ▲ **THE TRIANGLE:** Small bust and/or narrow shoulders with full hips and/or thighs.
- **THE RECTANGLE:** Balanced on top and bottom, but boxy, with little or no waist definition.
- ⌘ **THE HOURGLASS:** Equally balanced on top and bottom, with a trim waist.

This guide helps determine the most flattering styles based on body shape. It defines Inverted Triangle, Triangle, Rectangle, and Hourglass figures, providing guidance for pattern adjustments.

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4. ASSEMBLY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the step-by-step instructions provided with your pattern pieces for cutting, marking, and sewing. Pay close attention to seam allowances and specific construction details.

4.1 Key Construction Details

- **Princess Seams:** Carefully align and sew the princess seams for a tailored fit.
- **Bodice and Yokes:** Assemble the very loose-fitting bodice with the yokes, which form the cap sleeves.
- **Midriff:** Attach the above-waist midriff section, ensuring a smooth transition.
- **Zipper:** Install the 12-inch or 14-inch invisible zipper on the left side of the dress for a clean finish.

Note: This pattern does not include provisions for above-waist adjustments. Any necessary adjustments in this area should be made prior to cutting fabric, based on personal measurements.



This image displays the finished Vogue Patterns V1086 Misses' Dress worn by a model. The dress features a slightly flared skirt, mid-knee length, with a V-neck bodice, cap sleeves, and an above-waist midriff.



These technical line drawings illustrate the front and back views of the V1086 dress pattern. They show the princess seams, yokes forming cap sleeves, midriff, and the overall silhouette of the dress.

5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

For the finished garment, follow the care instructions appropriate for the fabric chosen (e.g., Crepe de Chine, Batiste, Charmeuse). Generally, delicate fabrics may require hand washing or dry cleaning. Always test a small swatch if unsure.

To maintain the sewing pattern itself, store it flat in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight to prevent damage or yellowing.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues during the sewing process, refer to the detailed instructions provided with the pattern. Common troubleshooting steps include:

- **Fit Issues:** Double-check your measurements against the pattern's sizing chart and ensure any necessary adjustments were made before cutting.
- **Seam Alignment:** Pin fabric pieces carefully and use appropriate seam allowances to ensure accurate alignment.

- **Zipper Installation:** If the invisible zipper is not smooth, re-read the zipper installation steps and consider using a specialty invisible zipper foot for your sewing machine.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Vogue Patterns
Model Number	V1086B50
ASIN	B004F9OO3Q
Size	B5 (8-10-12-14-16)
Sewing Rating	Average
Product Dimensions	7.9 x 0.1 x 9.8 inches
Item Weight	1.44 ounces
UPC	031664426936
Date First Available	December 31, 2010

8. SUPPORT

For further assistance or inquiries regarding Vogue Patterns, please visit the official Vogue Patterns website or contact their customer support directly. You can also visit the [Vogue Patterns Store on Amazon](#).