



## HUSKYLOCK CLUB

# Quick & Easy Sun Dress

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The sample dress measures 17 ½” long x 27” wide when finished.

### Sewing Supplies:

- ½ yd of light weight cotton or poly/cotton blend 60” wide ( 1 yard of 42” wide) plus a strip 1” wide x 36” of the same fabric for the shoulder straps.
- 4 cones of serger thread
- 1 spool of Sulky Blendable 12wt thread
- 1 spool of elastic thread
- All purpose sewing thread to match the fabric
- Double eyed needle.(140 000430)
- Horizontal Spool Feeder (140 000081)
- Rotary Cutter
- Omnigrid ruler
- Scissors, pins & extra needles
- Wash away marking pen
- Clear Foot 936 (411 000098)



You will be working with fabric 18” long x 60” wide.

If you are using 42” wide fabric then cut 2 pieces to measure 18” x 30” wide and serge them together with a 4 thread Overlock, matching the 18” side.

### Serger set up

3 thread rolled hem according to the Sewing Advisor.

Cone thread in the needle and lower looper, Sulky Blendable in the upper looper.

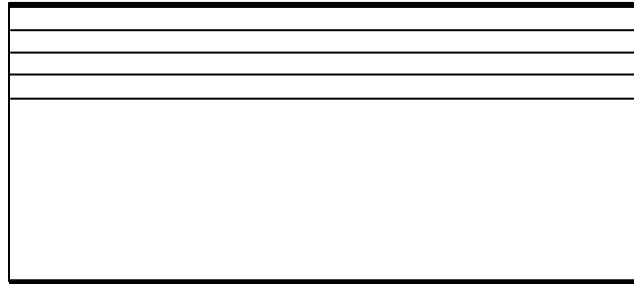
1. Roll edge both long edges of the 18” x 60” piece. Serge right side up.
2. Roll edge both long edges of the 1” x 1yd strip. Serge right side up.

### Serger set up

Chain stitch according to the Sewing Advisor.

Cone thread in the needle and Sulky Blendable in the looper.

1. Use a wash-away pen to mark four lines along the length (60") 1" apart on the wrong side. Start the first line 1" down from the top rolled edge.

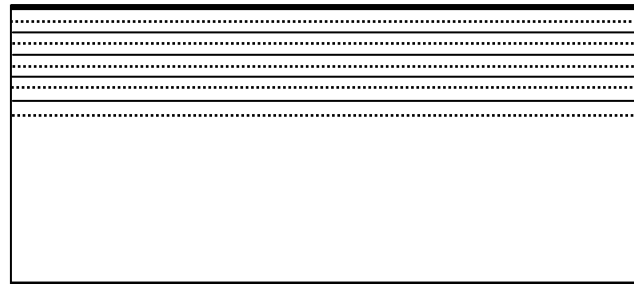


2. Serge with **wrong side up** along the 4 lines.

### Serger set up

Replace the Sulky Blendable with the elastic thread in the looper.  
Place the elastic thread on a Horizontal Spool Feeder.

1. Serge 5 rows of elastic thread starting 1/2" above the first serged line, staying in the center of the other ones and ending 1/2" below the last one.



2. Hold a steam iron just above the gathers to help set them.

### Serger set up

4 Thread overlock according to the Sewing Advisor. Serger cone thread in all positions.

1. Check the fit on the child and adjust as needed. Serge the raw edges together to form a tube (this will become a side seam).
2. Bury the tails with a Double Eyed needle.
3. Cut the strip into 2 lengths suitable for shoulder straps (in the sample they were cut to 12")
4. Fold the raw edges of the straps 1/2" to the right side.
5. Pin the straps in place on either side of the center front and back (in the sample the straps are 4 1/2" apart) on the inside of the dress. This will enclose the raw ends of the straps.
6. At a sewing machine topstitch the straps in place where they touch the top edge of the dress and were the fold is.