

Description: The princess seam bodysuit is form-fitting with seams that ensure a skin-tight tailored fit. It can be worn as a swimsuit, dance outfit, or bodysuit.

Difficulty level: Intermediate

Recommended gauge: .35mm or thinner

Required accessories: Non-separating zipper for rear or front.

Cut out the pattern

Step 1: Cut out each pattern piece along the solid lines.

Step 2: Place your pattern pieces face up (the side with the print on it) on top of your material.

Step 3: Cut out your material.

Step 4: Mark the middle of the front of rear (whichever side where you will add the zipper), and cut.

Glue the side front to front

Step 5: Glue the left side front to the left side of the middle. Repeat for the right side front.

** All seam widths should be $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide. All seams use a flat fell seam (lay the pattern pieces side by side, and then overlay the seams by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.) **

Work your way down the seam, ensuring that you stretch both seams an equal amount as you go. You can mark the seams at every 4 inches with scotch tape to ensure you are stretching each side equally (remove the tape as you reach that point).

Glue the neck pieces

Step 6: Glue the front neck piece to the front body section.

Step 7: Glue the rear neck pieces to the rear body section, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch gap for the zipper to be blue to later.

Glue the rear to the side front

Step: 8 Glue the left side front to the left side of the rear.

Rubberize / apply zipper

Step 9: Rubberize the zipper tape (the woven part of the zipper). Apply 3-4 thick coats of the solvent based adhesive to the top of the woven part of the zipper, or a couple thin coats of the ammonia based adhesive. Allow several minutes for the glue to dry and 'rubberize' the zipper.

Step 10: Apply another coat of adhesive to the zipper and the rear seam and adhere the zipper to the rear. Work down the seam with the latex on the bottom side, and your hands working the zipper downward – pressing it onto the latex. This ensures the latex doesn't stretch, preventing the zipper from puckering.

Glue the shoulder seams and neck

Step 11: Glue the rear shoulder to the front shoulder and up the neck collar.

Step 12: Wait 24 hours for your glue to cure. Enjoy!

Legend



Straight lines show where to cut



Dashed lines represent the space for the seam overlay