

Free Bristol Button-Up and The Faye Floor-Grazing Skirt Pattern



Pattern Description:

The pattern features **The Bristol Button-Up**, a tailored shirt with a crisp collar, three-quarter sleeves, and pearlescent buttons, often made from Egyptian cotton shirting.

It is paired with **The Faye Floor-Grazing Skirt**, a floor-length show-stopper defined by its fully pleated design and side seam invisible zipper.

Materials Needed & Measurements:

Standard Seam Allowance:

- Use a **1/2" seam allowance** for all seams unless otherwise specified.

Materials for The Bristol Button-Up and The Faye Floor-Grazing Skirt:

Material	Quantity & Measurement	Notes/Collection
Egyptian Cotton Shirting	2 yards	Optic White - Giza Collection

Crisp Non-Woven Fusible Interlining	0.5 yard	Single Sided by Theory - White
Vintage Ivory Pearlescent Flat Shank Back Plastic Button	7 each	18L/11.5mm
Polyester Taffeta	6 yards	Plain Dyed Black - Bellamy Collection
Heavy Soft Woven Fusible Interlining	0.5 yard	Single Side - Black
Invisible Zipper	1 each	580 Black Invisible Zipper - 9"
Sewing Pattern	MDF405 & MDF406	The Bristol Button-up and The Faye Floor-Grazing Skirt Sewing Pattern (Free download is available)

Instructions for Making the Bristol Button-Up and The Faye Floor-Grazing Skirt Pattern:

Instructions for Sewing The Bristol Button-Up

The **Bristol Button-Up** pattern is designed as a shirt pattern.

Darts and Shoulder Seams (Step 1):

Begin by sewing the **front plackets and the front darts**. Following this, sew the front and back pieces together at the **shoulder seams**.

Side Seams (Step 2):

Next, sew the front and back pieces together at the **side seams**.

Sleeve Preparation (Step 3):

Prepare the sleeves by sewing a **basting stitch** along the top of the **sleeve cap**, and then sew the **inseam of the sleeve**.

Setting in the Sleeve (Step 4):

Slightly **gather the sleeve cap** to set the sleeve into the armhole, and then sew around the **armhole**.

Constructing the Cuffs (Step 5):

Apply **fusible interlining to the cuffs**. Once interlining is applied, sew both cuff pieces together around the sides and across the top.

Attaching the Cuffs (Step 6):

Align the slit with the inseam of the sleeve, and then sew the cuff around the sleeve perimeter.

Constructing the Collar (Step 7):

Apply **fusible interlining to the collar**. Then, sew the two collar pieces together around the sides and across the top.

Assembling the Collar Band (Step 8):

Apply **fusible interlining to the collar band**. Sew the collar band pieces together, ensuring the finished collar is **sandwiched in between** the band layers.

Attaching the Collar Band (Step 9):

Sew **one side of the collar band** to the outside of the neckline.

Finishing the Neckline (Step 10):

Turn the **other side of the collar band** to the inside of the neckline. Complete the attachment by **stitching-in-the-ditch** from the outside of the shirt.

Final Closures (Step 11):

The final step involves sewing the **buttons and buttonholes** to the front plackets. A total of seven Vintage Ivory Pearlescent Flat Shank Back Plastic Buttons (18L/11.5mm) are required for the top.

Instructions for Sewing The Faye Floor-Grazing Skirt

The Faye Floor-Grazing Skirt pattern is categorized as a skirt sewing pattern and special occasion pattern.

Side Seam Construction (Step 1):

Sew the front and back skirt pieces together at **one of the side seams**. The other side seam must be left open to accommodate the zipper.

Creating the Pleats (Step 2):

Create **continuous pleats** around the entire waistline until the pleated fabric matches the length of the waistband.

- **Note on Pleat Measurement:** While the size of each pleat (or prega in Portuguese) varies by size, you can calculate the width of the pleats using the formula: **Width of pleat = waist measurement (including seam allowance) / number of pleats desired.** Alternatively, as a method for adjustment, you can pin the ends of the waistband to the ends of the skirt and make pleats of approximately 2.5 cm (about 1 inch), adjusting them until the pleated skirt matches the size of the waistband.

Attaching the Waistband (Step 3):

Apply **fusible interlining to the waistband**. Then, sew the waistband along the waistline, ensuring the pleats are held securely in place.

Inserting the Zipper (Step 4):

Apply and sew the **invisible zipper** to the open side seam. One 9" (580 Black) invisible zipper is needed for this pattern.

Finishing the Seam and Hem (Step 5):

Sew the remainder of the side seam located below the zipper. Finally, **hem across the bottom edge** of the skirt.