Dress to impress

A 1970s Biba-inspired midi dress and a super-stylish sun hat make for perfect garden party attire this summer.

By Jeanne Spaziani
MEASUREMENTS FOR OTHER PIECES

TO CUT:

Skirt panels:
12 - cut 2 pcs. 73cm x 76cm (or desired length + 3cm)
14 - cut 2 pcs. 77.5cm x length + 3cm
16 - cut 2 pcs. 81.5cm x length + 3cm

Neck & tie strips:
12 - cut 1pc. on straight grain 128cm x 3cm

Sleeve bindings:
12 - cut 2 pcs. 32cm x 3cm
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92cm bust
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Neck & tie strips:
- cut 1pc. on straight grain 82cm x 3cm

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Handsewing:
- centre front         fold
- sew to size number line
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CENTRE FRONT         FOLD
Sew to size number line
front bodice
cut 1 pair
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straight grain
back bodice
cut 1 on fold
place on fold of fabric
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