

Episode 909

- Color Block Mini Dress

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Looking to add a little color block to a basic pattern? This dress started as my [Evelyn dress Pattern](#) – a simple sheath dress!

The basics of color blocking are to draw out your design, add the lines to your pattern, then mark each new line to add a seam allowance.

It makes it even easier if you use colored pencils to show the color changes, then you know for sure you are ending up with the style you want.

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Another design element is to add ribbon or trim to each seam. The photo above shows wide and thin trim.

When adding ribbon it is important to note the order of seams sewn, otherwise the trim will end in the middle of a seam.

For the dress to the right:

1. Trim the top center seam
2. Trim the long seam in the middle section
3. Attach the upper piece to the middle section, trim
4. Attach the lower part to the middle section, trim



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