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**ALTERNATIVE DRESS PATTERN (without elastic)**

Here is another free dress pattern:

Popover Sundress

<https://oliverands.com/free-patterns/>

Here are two suggested seam finishes for raw edges of the Popover Dress:

**ZIG-ZAG SEAM**

After stitching the seam, press to one side and stitch the seam allowances together with a zig-zag or multu zig-zag stitch. One multi-zig-zag option is to use a 3.0 stitch width and 4.0 mm stitch length, but you might prefer different settings, or another functional stitch on your machine!

**FRENCH SEAM**

1. Place a *Wrong Sides* of the fabric together.
2. Stitch the seam with ¼” seam allowance.
3. Press the seam open.
4. Flip the fabric to the Right Side and press again before stitching ¼” away from the previous seam. [Note: If the pattern seam allowance is the customary 5/8”, then you would make this final stitching 3” away from the seam. The Popover Sundress has only a 1/2” seam allowance, so that is why the second stitching is narrower. If you can move your machine needle 1 mm to the left, it will increase the chance that you donʼt get “pokeyʼs” through the seam, but it isnʼt absolutely necessary.