

There are two ways that this gown can be sewn, but this might make it easy to understand.

In method one, shoulder seams are sewn first and sleeve attached afterwards, and in method two the sleeve is attached to the armhole first and both sleeve and armhole sewn at the same time.

METHOD 1.

First, prep the sleeve

- sew the under seams together. This will later be pinned to under arm
- you can finish the sleeve at this point; with elastic or rib

Second: body

- sew the shoulder seams together. The 10" to the back 10". There is an excess of 3 inches that overlaps on the gown. The gown should at this point look like a sleeveless gown with an arm hole.
- pin together under sleeve with underarm and centre sleeve to shoulder and sew. Your gown should be done by now. You just have to sew the neck bias tape and add ties.



METHOD 2 (as per pattern) in this the sleeve is reversed.

- Sew the sleeve to armhole. The centre point of sleeve to be pinned to the notch on body (aka, your invisible side seam).
- With right side of fabric facing together, pin from sleeve hem to neck point (10") and sew together. There should be a 3" overlap on both sides of the back.
- Finish your sleeve with elastic or rib afterwards
- Finish neckline with bias, add ties, and gown is ready.

