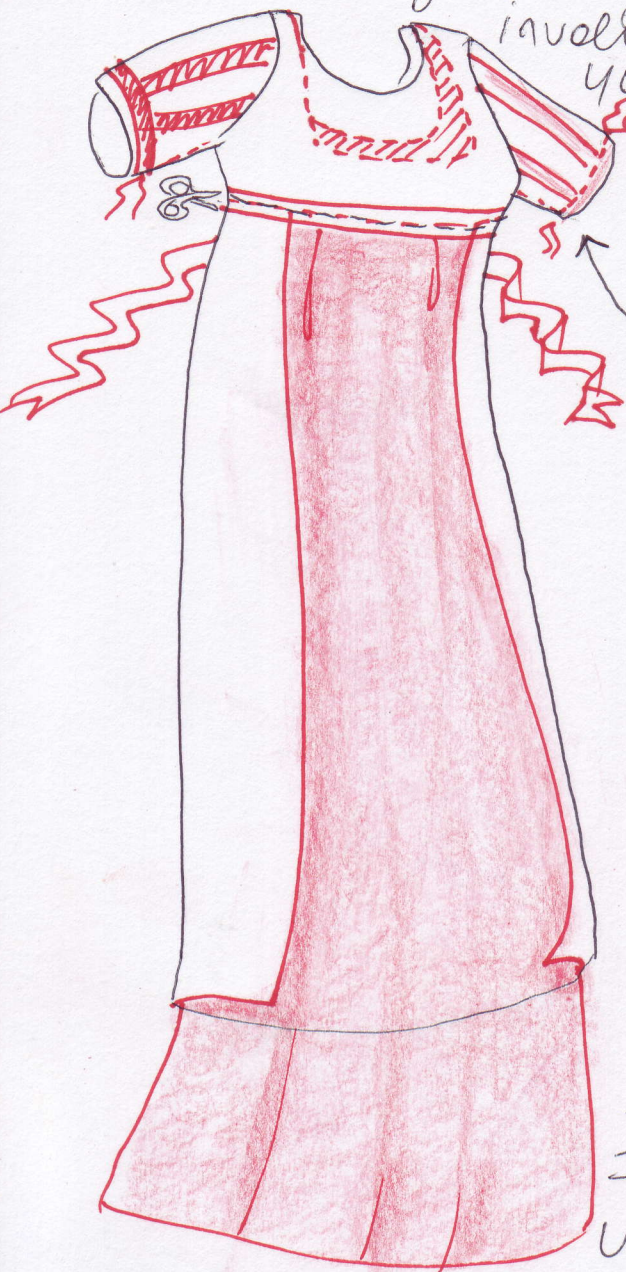


Advanced - A truly advanced project would involve making your own gown from scratch - and this project involves as much work - but it will save you lots of \$\$ on fabric, etc.



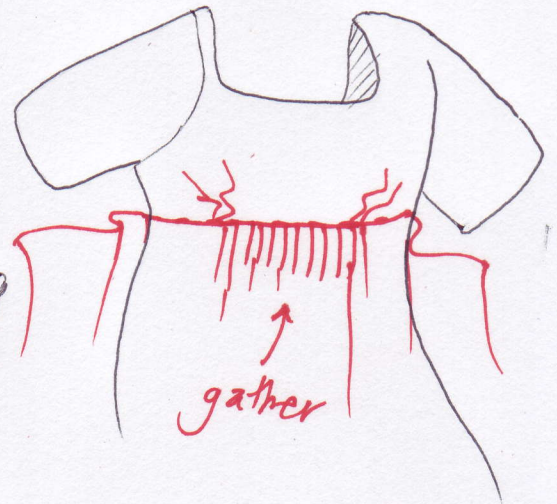
As usual - solid color existing summer dress (or a traditional small print).  
Buttoned back (pull-over puffed).

Step 1: gather sleeve hems to create puffed shoulder look. add coordinating hem and even accents on sleeve. you can insert panels for extra volume.

Step 2: trim neckline & back to suit - trim w/ lace or bias.

Step 3. Cut the entire skirt off from empire waist. Gather back up and leave front open. re-attach to bodice, then tack on ribbon.

Step 4 add on Full length of under-skirting  
no need to gather what's underneath.



Pardon my messy script. 😊 hope these inspired you.

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