

## Sewing Pattern — Gown 5237

Recommendations on fabric: thick silk or cotton material.

You will also need: toweling fabric with pattern, toweling fabric without pattern, iron-on interfacing.

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Attention! First of all please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



### **CUTTING:**

Fabric:

1. Back – 1 folded piece
2. Pocket bag – 2 pieces
4. Bust pocket bag – 2 pieces
5. Front – 2 pieces
6. Belt – 1 piece
7. Sleeve – 2 pieces

Trimming fabric:

1. Back – 1 folded piece
2. Pocket – 2 pieces
3. Pocket welt – 1 folded piece
5. Front – 2 pieces
6. Belt – 1 piece
7. Sleeve – 2 pieces

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Iron the interfacing to the wrong side of the pocket welt. Overstitch the short edges of the welt and turn it right side out. Topstitch the welt. Iron the piece of the interfacing to the wrong side of the front placing it on the pocket entrance.

2. With right sides together, pin the welt and the top pocket bag along the pocket entrance. Topstitch working on the wrong side along the auxiliary lines making rectangle. Cut the pocket entrance; make diagonal notches 1-1.5 cm from the entrance ends. Press the seam open, pull the welt and the pocket bag to the wrong side through this slit, tack them to the garment and press the pocket entrance. Place the lower pocket bag on the wrong side of the garment above the welt upwards and topstitch the welt working on the right side of the dressing gown through the lower pocket bag. Press the pocket bag downwards and stitch to the upper pocket bag.
3. Stitch the side seams leaving a slit for the pocket entrance. Stitch pocket bags to the garment and stitch them together.
4. Stitch the shoulder seams up to the corners. Cut the seam allowances on these corners diagonally. Stitch the centre collar seam. Stitch the collar to the neckline. Press the seam open.
5. Stitch the sleeve seams then stitch the sleeves to the garment.
6. Press the hem seam allowance to the wrong side, fold it under and topstitch.
7. Sew the inside pieces of the dressing gown same way as the upper, but do not make pockets. Pin both pieces of the garment side sides together and stitch around the central edges and the collar. Turn the garment right side out. Adjust the collar seams and topstitch them through theseamlines. Topstitch the central opening close to the edges. Fold the sleeve hem allowances inside and stitch in place, fixing the both layers of the sleeves.
8. Make up the belt placing the pieces together right side inside and torn the belt right side out through one open edge; topstitch the belt.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

