

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4316

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed, medium stretch-knit fabric; silk with stretch

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 2 hook and eyes, 1 decorative bead

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowances: Hem of the garment –1.5 cm, all other seams 1 cm

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 take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches. They must match up with corresponding pieces.

CUTTING:

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

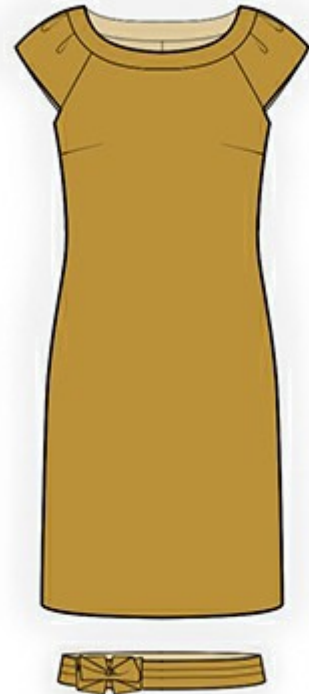
Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

Advice:

Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special stretch-stitch or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hem is stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with 3 or 4 – thread serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

Knit fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 1 on fold



Silk:

1. Back neck/ facing – 2 details
2. Front neck/ facing – 2 details
3. Sleeve – cut 4 (2 are for lining)
4. Belt – cut 1
5. Placket of the belt – cut 1
6. Bow – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing — cut 1
2. Back neck facing — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Mark and sew darts on front (cut off bulk with serger, if desired). Sew center back seam. Serge and press toward left.
2. Pin sleeves right sides together, with sleeve linings, and sew along the lower edge. Turn right side out and press. Baste the sleeve with lining and then sew as one-layer detail. Make soft pleats on sleeves according to markers. Depths of pleats are turned towards back part. Baste pleats on top seam. Trim away seam allowance on back / front armhole near the notch. Press seam toward garment.
3. Sew side seams, serge and press toward back.
4. Apply interfacing to neck facings. Sew front neck to back neck, right sides together. Press the seam apart. Sew neck facings in the same way, serge lower edge of neck facing. Pin neck to neck facings right sides together, and sew inner edge. Turn right side out and press. Sew neck to neckline edge. Press seam toward neck. Press and topstitch neck facing into connecting seam.
5. Serge lower edge of garment and lower edge of the armhole. Turn onto wrong side, press, and topstitch.
6. On the placket of the belt - press long sides onto wrong side at 1 cm. Topstitch placket onto the belt along the marked line. Fold belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew on three sides, inserting hooks into one of the short sides, and leaving a slit in long side for turning. Turn belt right side out, straighten, press. Sew the slit. Adjust the length of the belt and sew eyes for hooks.
7. Fold the bow in half lengthwise and sew on three sides, leaving a slit in the long side for turning. Turn the bow right side out, straighten, and press. Sew the slit. Sew the center of the bow on the marked line. Make the stitch on right side of the bow. Fold the bow on fold lines. Make a bow as in the illustration, and stitch together. Sew the bow to the belt. Sew decorative bead on top of the center of the bow.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

