

# Sewing Pattern — Dress 4721

Recommendations on fabric: light-weight fabric suitable for dresses (silk, viscose) of 2 colors.

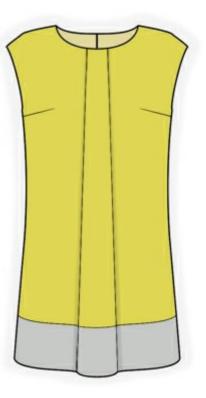
You will also need: fusible interfacing, 1 button, bias tape If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

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

Seam allowance: on hem of the garment – 3 cm, all other seams – 1cm.

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**:

(On the pattern pieces, "beam" means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. 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.

## Main fabric 1:

- 1. Back cut 2
- 2. Front cut 1 on fold
- 3. Back neck facing cut 2
- 4. Front neck facing- cut 1

# Main fabric 2:

- 1. Back panel cut 1
- 2. Front Panel cut 1



### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Apply interfacing to facings.
- 2. Sew bust darts on front. Press darts toward hem.
- 3. Make pleats on front as marked. Inner edges of pleats meet in the center. Baste pleats near neckline and press down to bust line.
- 4. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press toward back.
- 5. Cut bias tape (if ready one is not available) of 4 cm wide for the armhole. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Place the bias tape along edge of the armhole on right side and sew. Turn the bias tape under, press and topstitch.
- 6. Serge center edges of backs separately. Sew backs together from notch down to hem and press apart.
- 7. Sew shoulder seams of the facings. Serge seams and press toward front. Serge outer edge of the facings. Sew to the neckline, right sides together. Sew center edge facings of back to center edge of back. Clip into curves and understitch as far as possible. turn right side out and press. Topstitch along neckline at 0.1 cm off the edge.
- 8. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back. Tack seam allowance of side seam to armhole with 2-3 stitches.
- 9. Sew panel side seams. Serge seams and press toward back. Sew panels to the dress. Serge seam and press upwards.
- 10. Turn hem of the garment inside first 1 cm, and then again at 2 cm and topstitch.
- 11. Sew a button and thread loop for button on the back neck edge.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

