

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 4360

Recommendations on fabric: dress fabric with lycra

You will also need: invisible zipper, lightweight knit fusible interfacing, button

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: all seams - 1 cm; on hem of sleeve — 1.5 cm, on hem of the dress – 3 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.

#### Fabric:

1. Upper back bodice - cut 2
2. Lower back skirt - cut 2
3. Upper front bodice— cut 1
4. Lower front skirt - cut 1
5. Collar — cut 2
6. Sleeve — cut 2

#### Interfacing:

1. Collar — cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply interfacing to top collar.
2. Sew darts on back. Press darts toward center. Sew center back seam of bodice and skirt. Serge and press seam toward left. Sew back bodice to back skirt. Serge and press seam toward skirt.
3. Sew darts on front (if desired, cut depths of darts off on upper front and serge). Press darts toward center.
4. Sew shoulder seams, serge and press seam toward back.
5. Pin collar lengthwise, right sides together, and sew outer edges. Turn collar right side out and press. Sew collar into the neckline, matching notches. Attention! Edges of collar overlap by 2 cm.
6. Serge bottom edge of sleeve, turn onto wrong side, and topstitch. Sew sleeve into armhole matching notches.
7. Use ready made bias or cut a strip of bias tape 4 cm wide and as long as the armhole + 5cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the bias tape to armhole edge from right side and sew. Trim seam allowances. Turn bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch along the fold onto main garment. Press seam.
8. Sew front bodice to front skirt. Serge and press seam allowances toward skirt.
9. Sew right side seam, serge and press seam toward back. Serge left side edges separately. Sew left side seam from zipper notch down to hem. Press seam open, including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper. Tack tape to side seam at the armhole.
10. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew button on collar.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

