Dress With Decorative Piece - Sewing Pattern #4436

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 3.0 cm.

Note on seam allowances:
- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.
- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

Note on length of fabric:
Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. First, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.

CUTTING:

Note on 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 pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.
When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up.

Main fabric:
1. Upper back - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 1
4. Lower front - cut 1
5. Back decoration - cut 2
6. Front decoration - cut 2

7. Back neck facing – cut 1
8. Front neck facing – cut 1

Lining:
1. Back decoration - cut 2
2. Front decoration - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Back neck facing – cut 1
2. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facings.

2. Make and baste pleats on back decorations. Pin together pieces from lining and pieces from main fabric right sides together and sew upper and lower edges. Turn pieces right side out, straighten, press.

3. Sew waist darts on upper and lower backs. Press bulk towards center. Sew upper backs to lower backs. Press towards top and serge

4. Pin back decoration onto back, baste together along seam allowances. Sew center back seam, press seam apart, serge.

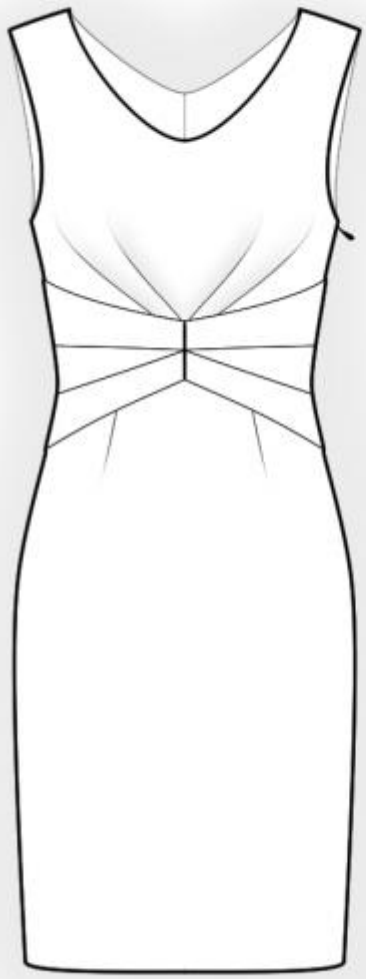
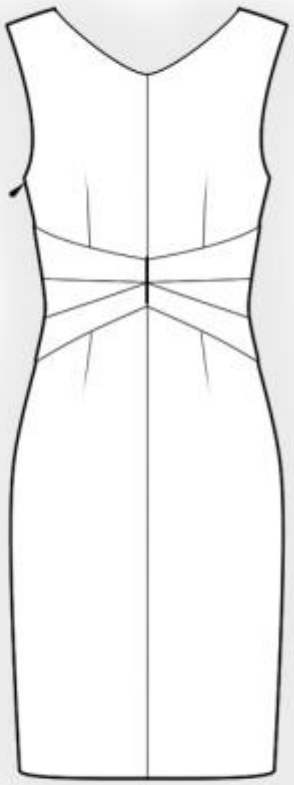
5. Make and baste pleats on front decorations. Pin together pieces from lining and pieces from main fabric right sides together and sew upper and lower edges. Turn one of the pieces right side out, straighten, press. Insert one pattern piece into another right sides together and sew center edge. Turn pieces right side out, straighten, press.

6. Sew waist darts on lower front. Press bulk towards center.

7. Make and baste pleats on upper front. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge and press towards bottom. Pin front decoration onto front, baste together along seam allowances.

8. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge. Sew right side edges, press seams towards back and serge. Serge left side edges separately on each piece, sew from notch to bottom, press apart. Sew in zipper.

9. Sew shoulder seams and right side seam on facings. Press seam apart. Serge side edges and outer edge of facing. Pin facing to dress right sides together and sew neckline. Clip into curves, turn facing right side out, straighten and press. Sew armhole in two steps: first back, then front. Clip into curves, turn right side out, press. Baste facing to garment along seam allowance on side edges. Slipstitch facing to zipper tape.

10. Serge lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.

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