

## Dress With Decorative Neckline - Sewing Pattern #4453

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

You will also need: dress zipper, fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress - 2 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve — 1.5 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 center back - cut 2
2. Upper side back — cut 2
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Center upper front - cut 2
5. Upper side front — cut 2
6. Front inset — cut 1

7. Lower front — cut 1 on fold
8. Sleeve - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center. Sew side pieces to garments, serge and press towards center of back. Sew lower part. Serge and press towards top. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center edge from notch for zipper to bottom. Sew in zipper.
2. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of back neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
3. Fold front inset in half right sides together and serge lower edges. Pin fronts right sides together and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold away inner part and press. Pin inset under neckline and topstitch at 0.5 cm from the edge.
4. Sew shoulder seam, inserting seam allowance of back between front pieces. Serge and press towards back. Sew side front to front (center pieces are treated as one piece). Sew lower front. Serge and press towards top.
5. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
6. Serge lower edge of sleeve. Fold seam allowance inside and topstitch. Sew sleeves into armholes. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of lower armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
7. Serge lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

