

## Dress With Teardrop Neckline - Sewing Pattern #4454

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses; contrasting fabric for decoration.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

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

7. Back sleeve — cut 2
8. Front sleeve — cut 2
9. Back neck facing -cut 2

Decorative fabric:

1. Front yoke - cut 2
2. Back decoration - cut 1 on fold
3. Front decoration - cut 1 on fold

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew upper side backs to upper central back. Serge seams and press towards center. Sew upper backs to lower backs. Serge and press towards bottom. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from zipper marker down to hem, press seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew back decoration to back, press towards top and serge.
3. Pin together front yokes right sides together and sew neckline and teardrop part of neckline. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn pieces right side out, straighten press, baste together along edges and treat as one piece in the future.
4. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seams and press towards center. Sew yoke to front, serge and press towards bottom. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge. Sew front decoration to front, press towards top and serge.
5. Serge outer edges of neckline facings. Pin back neckline facing to back, insert front in between, adjust edges and sew shoulder seam. Press seam, serge. Turn facing under, slipstitch center edges to zipper tape.
6. Sew side seams, press seams towards back, serge.
7. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew bias tape to lower edge of sleeve (pin bias tape to sleeve edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line) continuously. Pin front sleeve onto back sleeve, matching notches, and baste together along upper edge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
8. Serge lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Cut belt from decorative fabric , its width should equal 22 cm and its length should equal waist

circumference multiplied by 2 + 1 m. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew around all edges, leaving an opening for turning. Seam Allowances trim away corners, turn belt right side out. Sew the opening closed.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

