

## Two-Color Dress With Buckle - Sewing Pattern #4458

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses in contrasting or similar color.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper, decorative buckle.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve — 2 cm, other seams 1 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Center upper front — cut 1 on fold
3. Center lower front — cut 1 on fold
4. Strap — cut 1
5. Back neck facing — cut 2
6. Front neck facing — cut 1

Main fabric 1:

1. Side back - cut 2
2. Side front — cut 2
3. Sleeve — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply interfacing to facings.
2. Sew side backs to center back. Press seams towards center and serge.
3. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press seam apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew front darts, press bulk towards bottom. Make and baste pleats on center lower front (fold bulk towards side seams). Sew center lower front to center upper front, press towards top and serge.
5. Fold strap in half lengthwise right sides together and sew long edge. Turn strap right side out and press. Put on decorative buckle. Pin strap onto front and baste together along princess seams. Sew side fronts to front. Serge and press towards side.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
7. Sew shoulder seams of facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing onto neckline and sew. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Sew or slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and seam allowances of center back edge.
8. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge and press.
9. Serge lower edge of dress and lower edge of sleeves, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

