

## Dress With Train - Sewing Pattern #4473

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

You will also need: dress zipper, lining, 5 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress - 2.0 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. Back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 1
4. Side - cut 2

Chiffon:

1. Upper part - cut 2.

## 2. Train - cut 1

Attention: lining is cut using pattern pieces for main fabric.

Lining:

1. Upper back — cut 2
3. Front lining - cut 1
4. Side — cut 2.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Hem side and lower edges of train using baby hem technique. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge and gather fullness.
2. Sew dart on back. Trim bulk with serger and fold towards center. Sew center edge. Serge and press apart. Sew center seam of upper back. Press seam apart. Sew upper part to back, inserting train. Fold seam allowance towards top and press.
3. Sew front side to front along lower edge. Press seam allowance towards top. Serge princess seam and press towards center.
4. Pin together upper parts right sides together and sew along neckline edge and two other edges, continuing on the back. Clip into seam allowances on curves and turn right side out.
5. Sew right side edge. Serge and press apart. Serge separately left side edges. Sew from notch for zipper to bottom. Sew in zipper.
6. Sew lining in the same way you have sewn together pieces from main fabric. Serge lower edge. Pin lining onto right side of dress and sew around upper edge, inserting upper part between main piece and facing, both in the front and in the back. Trim away corners, fold lining towards wrong side and press. Sew a gathering stitch on upper side of dress between round notches and gather fullness. Insert gathered tails between back pieces, straighten and sew.
7. Slip stitch lining to seam allowances of top garment.
8. Serge lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.
9. Sew on decorative buttons on upper back according to notches.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

