

# Sewing Pattern — Dress 4494

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed dress fabric; contrast fabric.

You will also need: lining; invisible zipper; fusible interfacing; 3 invisible hooks and eyelets.

Seam allowances: all seams - 1 cm, along vent edge – 6 cm, hem– 3 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:

Main fabric:

- 1. Back cut 2
- 2. Front cut 1
- 3. Upper sleeve cut 2
- 4. Lower sleeve cut 2
- 5. Front neck facing cut 1
- 6. Back neck facing cut 2

#### Contrast fabric:

1.Belt 1 – cut 1 2.Belt 2 – cut 1

### Lining:

1. Lower sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing – cut 1 2. Back neck facing — cut 2 3. Belt 1 – cut 1 4. Belt 2 – cut 1



## INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Apply fusible interfacing to facings and belts.
- 2. Sew darts on back and front. Press waist and shoulder darts toward center, bust darts upwards.
- 3. Cut off 5 cm on left lower back along vertical vent edge. Apply fusible interfacing to vent from the wrong side on both details of lower back. On right side mark center seam line (vent fold line). Press left part along vent fold line. On right part press to wrong side only allowance of right side of vent (6 cm). Match details on center seam and fasten on upper edge of vent. Serge vent allowances. Sew center back seam from mark to vent corner. Trim corner of vent seam allowance on right part. Press apart center seam, serge, press vent allowances and fasten them on right side with machine stitch. Sew in zipper.
- 4. Sew side and shoulder edges, press seams onto back and serge.
- 5. Sew shoulder edges of facings, press apart seams. Serge outer edge. Place dress and facing right sides together, leveling neck edges. Stitch on beck and front edge. Clip in curves, trim in corners, on front neck edge cut allowance to 0.1 0.2 cm. Turn details right side out, straighten and press. Tack facing to shoulder seams and zipper tape.
- 6. Sew sleeve edge on main fabric and lining details, press serge seams. Make gathering stitch on lower and upper edges of lower sleeve, and gather ruffle. Place lower sleeve lining and main fabric parts right sides together and stitch on lower edge. Turn sleeve right side out, level and pin lining and main fabric on upper edge and on curve. Then sew as one detail.
- 7. Sew lower and upper sleeves, press seams upwards, serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches. Press and serge seams.
- 8. Serge hem of the dress, press to wrong side and slipstitch.
- 9. Fold belt\_1 in half lengthwise wrong side out and stitch on three edges, inserting hooks in one of the short sides and leaving an opening in long side. Turn belt right side out, straighten, press. Sew the opening closed. Regulate belt length and sew eyelets.
- 10. Fold belt\_1 in half lengthwise wrong side out and stitch on three edges, leaving an opening in long side. Turn belt right side out, straighten, press. Sew the opening closed.



## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

