

## Dress - Sewing Pattern #4696

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 2 buttons.

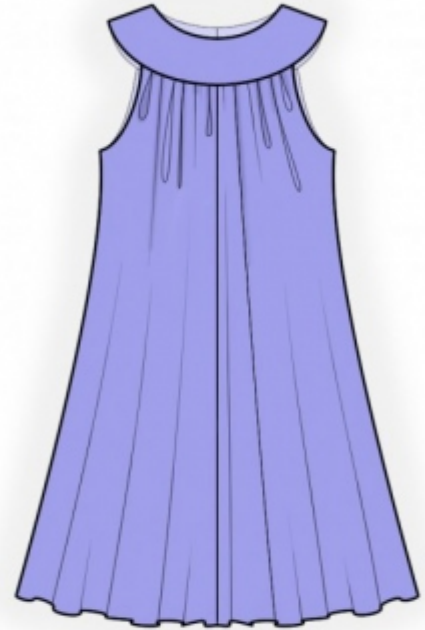
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem – 1.5 cm.

### 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. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 2
3. Facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Facing – cut 1

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facing.
2. Sew center front seam, serge and press towards left. Sew side seams, press seams towards back, serge.
3. Cut bias tape from main fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along seam.
4. Sew outer facing to top edge of back, clip seam allowances and press towards facing.
5. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch to bottom. Press seam apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Topstitch sides of the slit at 0.1 cm from fold.
6. Sew a gathering stitch on upper edge of the front and gather fullness. Sew outer facing to upper edge of front, clip seam allowances and press towards facing. Press lower edge of facing-that remained raw-onto wrong side.
7. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 10 cm. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten rolled hem. Cut into button loops. Length of one button loop is 4 cm.
8. Pin together facings right sides together and sew the neckline, and sew the sides inserting button loops at the same time. Press seam, clip into curves. Fold inner facing onto wrong side, understitch, press. Press seam allowance on lower edge of inner facing onto wrong side and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer facing, sewing facings together at the same time. Fold short ends inside and slipstitch.
9. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Sew on buttons.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

