

## Dress With Zipper Closure - Sewing Pattern #4710

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

You will also need: dress zipper; decorative zipper; fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment – 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 belt - cut 1
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Front belt - cut 1
6. Upper front – cut 2

7. Collar - cut 2
8. Buttonstand (center front facing) - cut 2
9. Back neck facing - cut 1
10. Flap - cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1
2. Buttonstand (center front facing) - cut 2
3. Back neck facing - cut 1
4. Flap - cut 2

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on backs and upper front, press bulk towards center of pieces.
3. Sew center seams of upper backs and lower backs, press towards left and serge. Sew back belt to upper back, press towards belt and serge. Sew lower back to back belt, press towards belt and serge.
4. Pin together flaps right sides together and sew outer edges. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out flap onto right side and press.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Pin together collars right sides together and sew outer edges. Trim seam allowances, turn collar right side out and press. Sew collar into neckline.
7. Sew shoulder seams of back neckline facing and center front facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin center front facings onto upper front right sides together and sew center edges, inserting decorative zipper, and back neckline. Fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slip stitch facing to self garment along shoulder seams and center back seam.
8. Sew front belt to upper front, press towards belt and serge. Make and baste pleats on lower front. Sew lower front to belt, inserting flaps, press towards belt and serge.
9. Serge left side edges separately. Sew left side seam from notch for zipper to hem, press seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam, press seams towards back and serge.
10. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole +

5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto edge of armhole from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along seam. Press seam.

11. Serge lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

### TECHNICAL DRAWING:

