

Dress With Decorative Cuff - Sewing Pattern #4771

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress - 2.0 cm, seam allowance for hem cuffs - 1.2 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 1 on fold
3. Sleeve — cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 2
5. Front neck facing — cut 1
6. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.
2. Sew waist and shoulder darts on back, press bulk towards center. Sew front darts on front, press bulk towards top.
3. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press seam apart, pressing the slit for zipper at the same time. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, serge outer edge. Pin facing to dress right sides together, adjusting neckline edges, and sew. Clip into curves, turn facing under and press. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and zipper tape.
6. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches. Serge and press.
7. Serge side and lower edge cuffs, press onto wrong side, topstitch. Pin right cuff onto left cuff and sew. Sew cuff to lower edge of sleeve, press towards top and serge.
8. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

