

S4112 Dress With Sweetheart Bateau Neckline

Recommended fabrics: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 5 buttons.

Note on seam allowances:

- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.
- 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. You are welcome to use the Online Fabric Estimator to make calculations. Alternatively, 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.



PRINTING:

Please use Adobe Reader software to open your PDF pattern. You can get Adobe Reader free of charge at this link - <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>.

Make sure you print your patterns at actual size (100%% scale or None) and on single sides of plain A4 paper. Verify that the print out size is to the correct scale by measuring the test square on the first page. The upper edge of the square features a centimeter scale, and the bottom edge features an inch scale.

Trim top and/or right margin of the pages where you see the scissors symbols. In the center of each page, the number of row and column is printed, separated by / sign. Construct layout pages according to these marks (for example, page marked 2/3 is in the second row and in the third column). Align pages using margins and tape or glue together.

CUTTING:**Note on cutting:**

Lay out your pieces according to straight of grain as marked on the pattern pieces.

Some pieces will be cut on the fold, the corresponding edge will then be marked with a fold mark. Kindly pay attention to notes regarding type of fabric and quantity of required pieces on a block. For example, [Main, Interfacing - cut 1+1] on a pattern piece means that you need to cut 1 piece as is and 1 mirrored piece from the main fabric as well as from interfacing.

Make sure to mark all notches and other design features such as pleats etc. from the pattern piece onto your fabric. When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up.

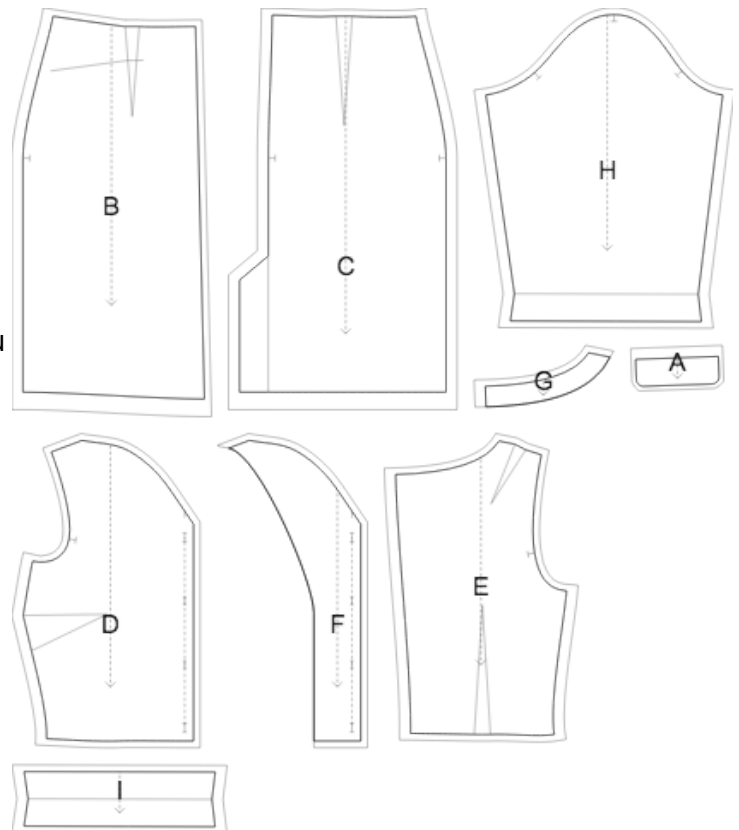
Self

- (A) Flap - cut 2 +2
- (B) Front Skirt - cut 1 +1
- (C) Back Skirt - cut 1 +1
- (D) Front - cut 1 +1
- (E) Back - cut 1 +1
- (F) Front Facing - cut 1 +1
- (G) Back Facing - cut 1 +1
- (H) Sleeve - cut 1 +1
- (I) Sleeve Facing - cut 1 +1

Interfacing

- (A) Flap - cut 2 +2
- (F) Front Facing - cut 1 +1
- (G) Back Facing - cut 1 +1
- (I) Sleeve Facing - cut 1 +1

* The capital letters in brackets correspond to pattern blocks as seen in Online Fabric Estimator and in pattern blocks preview on the right.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing according to the Cutting instructions.
2. Sew darts on Front pieces. Stitch the dart using a stitch length of about 2 to 2.5 from the outer edge towards end of the dart, the last stitches very close to fabric. Stitch off the edge at the dart point, leave thread tails and tie a knot. Cut bulk off of 1 cm, if desired. Press towards top.
3. Sew darts on Back pieces. Stitch the dart using a stitch length of about 2 to 2.5 from the outer edge towards end of the dart, the last stitches very close to fabric. Stitch off the edge at the dart point, leave thread tails and

tie a knot. Press bulk of darts towards center.

4. Sew darts on Front Skirt. Stitch the dart using a stitch length of about 2 to 2.5 from the outer edge towards end of the dart, the last stitches very close to fabric. Stitch off the edge at the dart point, leave thread tails and tie a knot. Press towards center.

5. Pin flaps together by two right sides together and sew three edges. Trim away corners, turn right side out and press. Serge upper edge. Pin flap with right side facing onto garment along the marked seam line and topstitch. Fold flap down and sew a fixing stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.

6. Sew darts on Back Skirts. Stitch the dart using a stitch length of about 2 to 2.5 from the outer edge towards end of the dart, the last stitches very close to fabric. Stitch off the edge at the dart point, leave thread tails and tie a knot. Press towards center.

7. Sew Back Bodices to Back Skirts pairwise. Serge and press towards top. Treat as whole Back pieces in the future.

8. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from neckline to vent corner.

9. VENT: Apply fusible interfacing to vent area on backs from the wrong side. Mark center seam line (vent foldline) from the right side. Press left skirt along vent fold. On the right skirt, press the seam allowance of the right side of the vent onto wrong side. Align pieces along center seam and baste together along upper edge of vent. Serge seam allowances of vent. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on right part. Press apart center seam, press seam allowances of the vent and sew them together by machine.

10. Sew shoulder seams and back center seam of neckline facings. Press seams apart and serge. Serge outer edge of facings. Pin facing onto Shell right sides together, adjusting neckline edges. Sew the neckline and center front. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn pieces right side out and press. Slip stitch facing to seam allowances of shoulder seam and back center seam on Shell.

10. Make buttonholes on right front. Baste center fronts together along lower edge of the placket and treat as one piece, Upper Front, in the future.

11. Sew Front Bodice to Front Skirt. Serge and press towards top. Treat as one Front piece in the future.

12. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press towards back.

13. Sew sleeve hem facing to lower edge of sleeve. Sew sleeves into armholes, adjusting ease and matching notches. Serge and press.

14. Sew side seams continuously with the sleeve seams. Serge and press towards back.

15. Fold sleeve cuff onto right side, press and slipstitch in place near sleeve seam.

16. Serge hem, turn under, press and topstitch or slip stitch as desired.

17. Sew on buttons on left front

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

