

Asymmetrical Dress - Sewing Pattern #2045

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

You will also need: lining, zipper, fusible interfacing, two decorative zippers.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of dress and hem of sleeve – 3 cm, seam allowance along center and lower edge of fly piece – 3 cm, all other seams 1 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. Upper front - cut 1
3. Lower front - cut 1
4. Fly piece - cut 1
5. Side front - cut 1
6. Sleeve — cut 2

7. Front neck facing - cut 1
8. Back neck facing - cut 2

Lining:

1. Pocket bag - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing - cut 1
2. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. 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.
3. Sew darts on front. Press bulk of upper dart towards neckline, press bulk of side dart towards top. Pin closed zipper onto upper dart, the closure should be near dart corner. Topstitch zipper onto dress from the right side.
4. Sew zipper to lower and side parts. Sew lining to lower side of zipper. Pin side onto pocket bag and sew a decorative stitch along the zipper teeth, fixing the lining in place. Close the zipper, sew and serge center edges of pocket bags. Baste together side edges of pocket bags. Baste together side and pocket bag along upper edge.
5. Serge center and lower edges of fly piece. Turn seam allowances inside and topstitch. Pin fly piece onto lower front and baste together along side and upper edge.
6. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge seams and press towards top.
7. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge.
9. Sew side seams processing the sleeve seam at the same time, press seams towards back and serge.
10. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances. Fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch facing to shell along shoulder seams, center back seam.
11. Serge lower edge of dress and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

