

Dress With Draping - Sewing Pattern #2069

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small/medium stretchiness.

You will also need: dress zipper.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment — 3 cm, 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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.



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 4
2. Lower back — cut 2

3. Upper right front — cut 2
4. Upper left front – cut 2
5. Lower front — cut 1
6. Strap – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on upper back and on lower back, press bulk towards center.
2. Sew front darts. Press bulk towards top.
3. Sew side and shoulder seams of upper parts, press seam apart. Pin together outer and inner parts right sides together and sew armhole in two steps: first sew front armhole, then sew back armhole. Sew neckline opening and « tail » up to notch. Clip into seam allowance near the notch. Trim seam allowances on curves, trim away corner. Turn pieces right side out and press. Treat as one piece in the future. Serge center back edges separately.
4. Serge center seams on lower back separately. Sew from notch for zipper to bottom. Sew and serge side edges of lower parts.
5. Fold strap in half lengthwise and sew long edge. Press seam apart, placing in the center of the piece. Turn right side out strap and press. Sew strap in half and sew it to lower front.
6. Sew upper part of dress to lower part of dress, matching notches. Serge and fold down.
7. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.
8. Thread the 'tail' into strap and arrange the pleats.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

