

Dress With Decorative Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2081

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

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve — 2.0 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 2
2. Back belt — cut 2

3. Lower back — cut 2
4. Upper front — cut 1 on fold
5. Front belt — cut 1 on fold
6. Lower front — cut 1 on fold
7. Upper sleeve — cut 2
8. Lower sleeve - cut 2
9. Front neck facing - cut 1
10. Back neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facings.
2. Sew darts on upper back and on lower back, press bulk towards center. Sew back belt to upper part, press seam allowances towards belt and serge. Sew lower back to belt, serge and press towards belt. Serge center edges separately. Sew center edges 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 upper front and on lower front, press bulk towards center. Sew front belt to upper piece, press seam allowances towards belt and serge. Sew lower front to belt, serge and press towards belt.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Sew and press apart shoulder edges back neck facing and front neck facing. Serge outer edge.
6. Pin neckline facing onto right side of dress and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch center edges of facings to zipper tape.
7. Make a box pleat on lower sleeve. Baste pleat along upper edge. Sew upper sleeve to lower sleeve. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
8. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

