

## Knit Dress With Lace Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2121

Recommendations on fabric: knit fabric of medium stretchiness, guipure or lace with elastane.

You will also need: knit bias tape.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance along hem of dress - 1.5 cm; seam allowance along hem of sleeve and along the neckline - 0 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. Back - cut 2

2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Neckline piping — cut 1

Main fabric 1:

1. Back sleeve – cut 2
2. Front sleeve – cut 2

Attention! The pattern block for neckline piping is used to control the length of the neckline.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew darts on back. Press darts towards center. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left.
2. Sew sleeve to back. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeve to front. Serge and press onto front.
3. Sew upper edges of sleeves. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew side seams and continue to sew sleeve seams.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the front neckline between markings. Make gathers. Finish neckline with bias tape.
5. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew bias tape to lower edge of sleeve (pin bias tape to edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line).
6. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

