

## Dress With A Flounce - Sewing Pattern #2158

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress - 1.2 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. Upper back – cut 1 on fold
2. Lower back – cut 1 on fold
3. Back flounce – cut 1 on fold
4. Upper front – cut 2
5. Lower front – cut 2
6. Front flounce – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2

- 8. Cuff – cut 2
- 9. Belt – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

- 1. Cuff – cut 2

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the cuffs and to the one-piece upper back facing.
2. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of back neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto the back neckline, from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
3. Serge the edge of the one-piece center front facing on the upper front. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the upper front and gather fullness. Sew shoulder seams, placing the Back between the Front and Center Front Facing. Press seams towards back and serge. Turn center front facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Baste to the main piece along lower edge.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the Upper Back and gather fullness. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge. Sew back flounce to lower back, press towards top and serge.
5. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of upper front and gather fullness. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge. Sew the front flounce to lower front, press towards top and serge.
6. Cut slit on sleeve along the marked line. Cut bias tape from main fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal two lengths of slit +4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards center. Sew bias tape to slit of sleeve (pin bias tape to slit edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line).
7. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeve into open armhole, serge and press.
8. Sew side seams, processing the sleeve seam at the same time, press seams towards back and serge.
9. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew short sides. Start stitching exactly at the line which marks the seam between cuff and sleeve. Turn cuff right side out and press. Sew outer side of cuff to lower edge of sleeve, fold inside inner side of cuff and stitch in the ditch.
10. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

11. Make buttonholes on front. Sew on the inner and the outer buttons. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

12. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew, and leave an opening unsewn along the lower edge, so that you can turn out the piece later. Turn belt right side out, straighten, press. Sew the opening closed by hand.

### TECHNICAL DRAWING:

