

## Dress With Pleats And Pockets - Sewing Pattern #2160

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seam allowances – 1.0 cm, seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 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. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Center front – cut 1 on fold
3. Side front – cut 2
4. Front yoke – cut 2
5. Inset – cut 2
6. Pocket bag – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2

8. Back neck facing – cut 1

Main fabric:

1. Back neck facing – cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Pin front yokes together, right sides together and sew the neckline opening. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out yokes onto right side, straighten and press.
3. Fold the center front, wrong sides together, and stitch the pleats up to the marked horizontal lines. Press bulk towards center.
4. Sew pocket bag to center front according to notches, serge. Sew side front to front, sewing seam allowances of pocket bags at the same time. Press seams towards center and serge.
5. Sew outer yoke to front, press seam allowances towards yoke. Fold under the seam allowance of the lower edge of the inner yoke, press, and stitch in the ditch into the seam of the outer yoke.
6. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Pin neckline facing onto Back and sew neckline exactly up to the marked line of shoulder seam. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
7. Sew shoulder seams, inserting Front between Back and back neckline facing. Press seams towards back and serge.
8. Sew inset to back, press seam allowances towards inset and serge. Sew inset to front, sewing the side seam at the same time, press seam allowances towards inset and serge.
9. Sew sleeve seams, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Serge lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

