

## Asymmetrical Dress - Sewing Pattern #2207

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

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. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 1
4. Lower left front – cut 1
5. Lower right front – cut 1
6. Front fly piece – cut 1
7. Sleeve – cut 2

8. Front neck facing - cut 1
9. Back neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to the seam allowance near the mark for slit, to prevent the fabric from tearing.
2. Sew darts on back. Sew the bulk towards center. Sew lower back to upper back. Serge and press towards top.
3. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center seam from top to mark zippers, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Serge the outer edges of the Back Facing. Pin Facings to Back right sides together and sew the neckline (start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of shoulder seam) Trim seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
5. Sew darts on front. Press the bulk of the waist darts towards center, press the bulk of the bust darts towards top. Serge the edges of the princess seam on Lower Front separately. Sew princess seam from top up to the notch for slit, press seam apart. Sew a fixing stitch along the slit at 0.2-0.5 from the edge.
6. Pin Front Facing to Front right sides together and sew the neckline opening. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
7. Serge the right edge of Fly piece. Fold away along the marked line of the fold onto wrong side, pin onto Front, right side up, and baste to Front along the side edge, the lower edge, and the armhole edge.
8. Sew shoulder seams, inserting Fronts between Back and Back Facing. Press seams towards back and serge.
9. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge
10. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeve into armhole. Serge and press.
11. Serge hem of garment and hem of sleeve, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

