

Dress With Wide Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2218

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

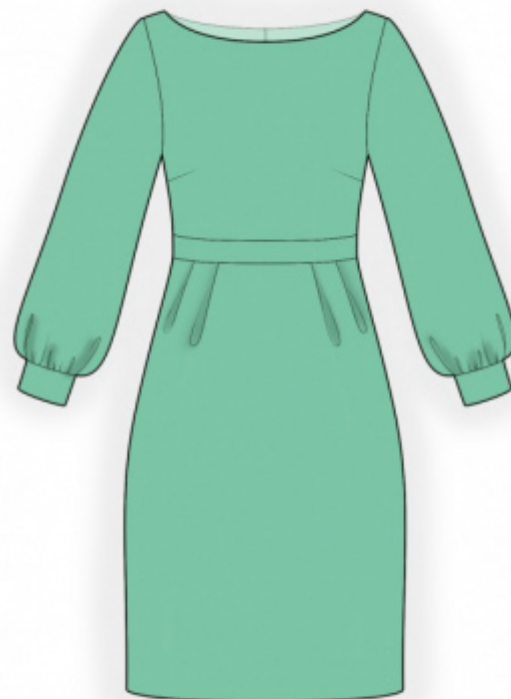
Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment — 2.5 cm, seam allowance along the vent edge - 6 cm, other seams 1 cm.

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.



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
6. Lower front — cut 1 on fold
7. Sleeve — cut 2

8. Cuff — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on upper back and on lower back, press bulk towards center.

3. Sew back belt to upper part, press seam allowances towards belt and serge. Sew lower back to belt, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.

4. Trim away 5 cm along vertical edge of vent on left back. Apply fusible interfacing to vent area on backs from the wrong side. Mark center seam line (vent fold-line) from the right side. Press left part along vent fold, on the right side press onto wrong side only the seam allowance of right side of vent (6 cm). Align pieces along center seam and baste together along upper edge of vent. Serge center back edges separately. Serge seam allowances of vent. Sew center back seam from zipper marker down to vent corner. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on right part. Press apart center seam, press seam allowances of the vent and sew them together by machine. Sew in zipper.

5. Sew darts on Upper Front, press bulk towards top. Make and baste pleats on lower front (fold bulk towards center).

6. Sew front belt to upper piece, press seam allowances towards belt and serge. Sew lower front to belt, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.

7. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.

8. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.

9. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge and press.

10. Sew cuff into a ring, press seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise and press right side out. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer side.

11. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

