

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 4016

Recommendations on fabric: light-weight fabrics suitable for dresses

You will also need: invisible zipper

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: all seams - 1 cm, lower edges of center back and front, lower edges of back and front flounces - 2 cm

Attention! First of all, please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up with corresponding pieces.

### **CUTTING:**

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

### Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 1
2. Upper back facing – cut 1
3. Center back – cut 1
4. Center front – cut 1
5. Upper front – cut 2
6. Upper front facing – cut 2
7. Middle back flounce – cut 1 on fold
8. Lower back flounce – cut 1 on fold
9. Middle front flounce – cut 1 on fold
10. Lower front flounce – cut 1 on fold
11. Strap – cut 1

\*If back and of front flounces don't match the width of fabric, cut them out with a center seam.



## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Make and fasten pleats on upper outer back. Make a gathering stitch along side edges and gather fullness. Pin upper back right sides together with upper back facing and sew upper edge. Turn facing onto wrong side. Match side edges and baste together along side and lower edges.
2. Sew upper back to center back, serge and press seam allowances upwards.
3. Serge lower edge of center back and lower edge of middle back flounce. Serge top edges of middle back and lower back flounces with narrow rolled seam. Make a gathering stitch along top edges of flounces and gather fullness. Pin middle back flounce onto center back, aligning connecting lines and topstitch. Pin lower back flounce onto middle back flounce, aligning connecting lines and topstitch.
4. Make a gathering stitch along side and center edges of outer front and gather fullness. Make a gathering stitch along center edge of inner front facing and gather fullness. Pin right sides together, and sew edge of the armhole, clip into curves. Turn facing onto wrong side. Match side edges and baste together along side and lower edges.
5. Sew upper front to center front along horizontal line. Trim seam allowance in corner, gather center edge of upper front to the length from the notch up to corner and sew. Serge and press seam allowances, serging also section on center front from the notch up to the edge.
6. Pin the front, right sides together, matching center edges and sew from the marker «circle» up to top edge. Shape a strap from center front extended part, place seam in the center and serge the short edge.
7. Pin the strap, right sides together, and sew long side from edges up to notches, trim seam allowances near notches. Turn the strap right side out. Pin the strap to top edge of the front, right sides together, and sew. Serge and press allowances. Fold the extended strap onto wrong side, adjust and sew to garment. Gather straps near marker «circle» and make a barred end.
8. Serge lower edge of center front and lower edge of middle front flounce. Serge top edges of middle front and lower front flounces with narrow rolled seam. Make a gathering stitch along top edges of flounces and gather fullness. Pin middle front flounce onto center front, aligning connecting lines and topstitch. Pin lower front flounce onto middle front flounce, aligning connecting lines and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

