

## Tunic With Slit From Waist Down - Sewing Pattern #2253

Attention ! the length of the dress is to floor with a 12 cm heel

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses (silk, crepe-sateen).

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

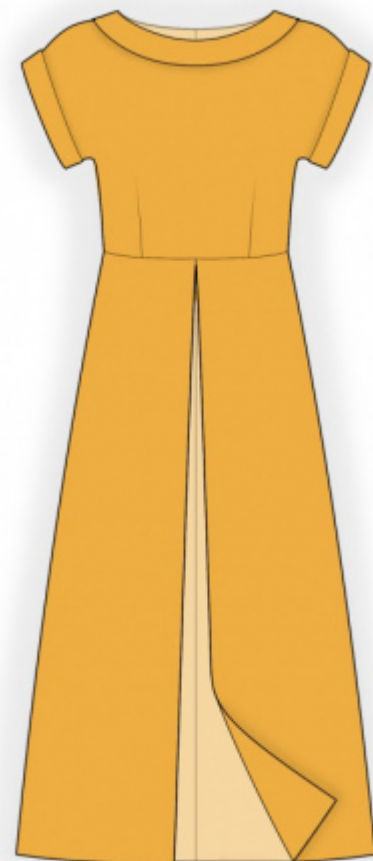
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.0 cm. Seam allowance of center edge of lower front - 2 cm.

### 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 on fold
4. Lower front - cut 2
5. Cuff - cut 2

6. Collar - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff - cut 2
2. Collar - cut 1

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew waist darts on upper backs and on lower backs, press bulk towards center. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
3. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press seam apart, pressing the slit for zipper at the same time. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew darts on front, trim bulk with serger and press towards center. Serge center edges of lower front. Turn seam allowances inside and topstitch. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Pin collar, right sides together, and sew ends and outer edge (start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the collar seam). Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn collar right side out, straighten, press. Sew lower collar into neckline, fold under the raw edge of upper collar and stitch in the ditch.
7. Sew cuff into a ring. Press seam apart. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, turn under the inner side and stitch in the ditch.
8. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

