

## Dress With Slit On Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2260

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses. Fabric for decoration in contrasting or matching color.

You will also need: dress zipper, fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem - 2.0 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 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 2
5. Front neck facing - cut 1

Decorative fabric:

1. Sleeve trimming - cut 2
2. Front decoration - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 2
2. Front neck facing - cut 1
3. Sleeve trimming - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.
3. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew center seam from notch for zipper down to hem, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Turn under seam allowances of side edges and lower edges of front decoration onto wrong side and press. Topstitch decoration onto front according to markings.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch to main piece along the shoulder edges and zipper tape.
7. Sew sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole to notch, press seam apart. Serge separately the side edges of sleeve trimming and the upper edge. Sew trimming into ring from upper edge to marking, press seam apart. Pin trimming to sleeve right sides together and sew side edges and lower edge. Trim away corners, turn trimming onto wrong side, press. Sew upper edge of trimming to sleeve using slip stitches or hem stitches as desired.
8. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease, serge and press.
9. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

