

## Dress With Pleat - Sewing Pattern #2262

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

You will also need: dress zipper, fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 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

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to neckline facings.
2. Sew front darts on front, press bulk towards top.
3. Make and baste the left pleat on front-the bulk is directed outside, the fold is directed to the right. Make and baste the right pleat on front-the bulk is directed outside, the fold is directed to the left.
4. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew center seam from notch for zipper down to hem, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
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 facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease, serge and press.
8. Serge seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

