

## Dress With Flared Skirt - Sewing Pattern #2327

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

You will also need: dress zipper.

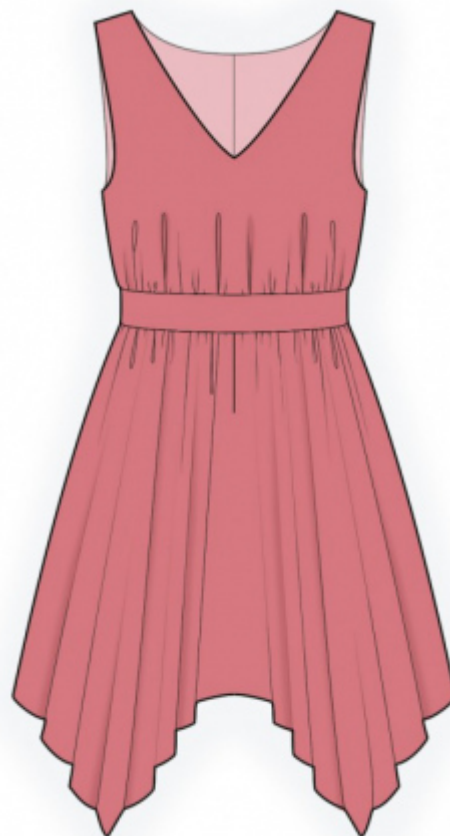
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment - 1.5 cm.

### 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 4
2. Back belt - cut 2
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
5. Front belt - cut 1 on fold
6. Upper front - cut 2 on fold

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew shoulder and side seams of the inner and outer bodices. Press seam apart. Pin pieces together right sides together and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold away inner part onto wrong side and press. Sew armhole in two steps: first sew front armhole, then sew back armhole. Clip seam allowances and press. Baste pieces together along the lower edges.
2. Sew side edges of back belt and front belt. Serge seams and press towards back.
3. Sew side seams of lower front and lower back. Serge seams and press towards back.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edges of upper back and upper front and gather fullness. Sew belt to upper part, press seam allowances towards belt and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower part and gather fullness. Sew lower part of dress to the belt, serge and press towards belt.
5. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center seam from top to mark zippers. Press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
6. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

