

Dress With Flounces - Sewing Pattern #2342

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

You will also need: 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress - 1.2 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. Yoke - cut 1
2. Upper back - cut 1 on fold
3. Lower back - cut 1 on fold
4. Back flounce - cut 1 on fold
5. Upper front - cut 2
6. Lower front - cut 2
7. Front flounce - cut 2

8. Armhole flounce - cut 2
9. Neckline flounce - cut 1
10. Belt - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the upper back and gather fullness. Sew yoke to back, press towards top and serge.
2. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the upper front and gather fullness. Sew yoke to front, press towards top and serge.
3. Serge the outer edge and the shorter edges of neckline flounce, press onto wrong side and topstitch. (You may also finish them with baby hem, in this case trim away seam allowance). Sew a gathering stitch along the inner edge of neckline flounce and gather fullness. Sew the flounce to back armhole and to front armhole (flounce is shorter by the width of seam allowances along the waist), press towards the main piece and serge. Sew a fixing stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
4. Serge the outer edge of armhole flounce, press onto wrong side and topstitch. (You may also finish it with baby hem, in this case trim away seam allowances). Sew a gathering stitch along the inner edge of the armhole flounce and gather fullness. Sew flounce to back armhole and to front armhole, press towards the main piece and serge. Sew a fixing stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
5. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of back flounce and gather fullness. Sew back flounce to lower back, press towards top and serge.
6. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge. Serge the upper edge of front flounce, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew a gathering stitch along the inner edge of front flounce and gather fullness. Sew the front flounce to lower front (flounce is shorter by the seam allowance along waist), press towards top and serge.
7. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Make buttonholes on front. Sew on the inner and the outer buttons.
10. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew, and leave an opening unsewn along the lower edge, so that you can turn out the piece later. Turn belt right side out, straighten, press. Sew the opening closed. Locate the center of the belt, pin at right side seam and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

