

## Dress With Gathered Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2348

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses in contrasting or similar color.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; elastic tape, its width should equal 2 cm; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seam allowances - 1.0 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Middle front - cut 1 on fold
4. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
5. Belt - cut 1

Main fabric 1:

1. Upper back - cut 2
2. Upper front - cut 1 on fold
3. Back flounce - cut 1 on fold
4. Front flounce - cut 1 on fold
5. Cuff - cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 2
7. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew waist and bust darts on Backs and Fronts, press the bulk of waist darts towards center, press bulk of bust darts towards top.
3. Sew upper back to middle back, clip in the corner. Press towards top and serge. Sew upper back to lower back and serge.
4. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press apart center seam, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew back flounce to lower back, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
6. Sew upper front to middle front, clip in the corner. Press towards top and serge. Sew the front flounce to lower front, press seam allowances towards top and serge. Sew upper front to lower front and serge.
7. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, press seam apart, serge outer edge. Pin facing to dress right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn facing under and press. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
9. Sew cuff into a ring, press seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, fold inside the seam allowance of inner cuff and stitch-in-the ditch into seam of outer cuff, leaving a small opening for turning. Thread elastic tape into cuff, slipstitch, sew the opening closed.
10. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

11. 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 and press. Topstitch belt around all edges at 0.1 cm from the edge.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

