

## Dress With Straps - Sewing Pattern #2361

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; zipper.

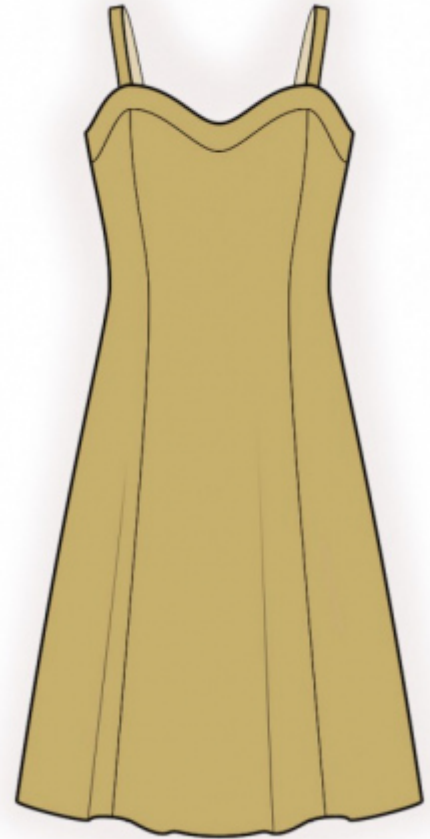
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm.

### 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. Back placket - cut 4
2. Center back - cut 2
3. Side back - cut 2
4. Front placket - cut 2
5. Center front - cut 1 on fold
6. Side front - cut 2
7. Strap - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back placket - cut 2
2. Front placket - cut 1
3. Strap - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the back placket and front placket.
2. Fold strap in half lengthwise right sides together and sew long edge. Turn right side out, placing the seam on the fold, press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.2 cm from the edge.
3. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge.
4. Sew the back placket without fusible interfacing to back, press seam allowances onto placket.
5. Sew center seam from marker down to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
6. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge.
7. Sew the front placket without fusible interfacing to front, press seam allowances onto placket.
8. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
9. Sew the side seams of the back placket and front placket with fusible interfacing, serge lower edge. Pin plackets to garment and sew upper edge, inserting straps on front. Clip seam allowances, turn placket onto wrong side, press. Turn middle edges under and baste them to zipper tape. Topstitch placket into seam of.
10. Put on the dress, adjust length of straps, serge lower edges and slipstitch them to the back placket above princess seams. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

