

Dress With Raglan Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2332

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 27 buttons.

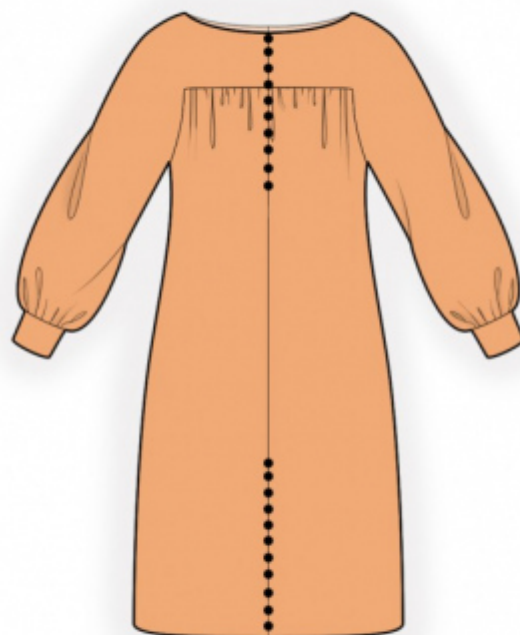
Seam allowances: all seam allowances - 1 cm, seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm.

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 - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 2
3. Back sleeve - cut 1 on fold
4. Front sleeve - cut 2
5. Cuff - cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 1
7. Front neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Also apply fusible interfacing to the seam allowances of the center edges of Front Sleeves and seam allowances of the center edge of Front at the area of the lower slit and upper slit.
2. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of Back and gather fullness. Sew Back Sleeve to Back, press towards top and serge.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of Fronts and gather fullness. Sew front sleeves to Fronts, press towards top and serge.
4. Cut a bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm for loop buttonholes. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten rolled hem. Cut into parts. Adjust the length of buttonholes. Topstitch button loops onto right front (folds are directed away from the edge). Serge the center edges of fronts separately. Sew center front seam between notches, press seam apart.
5. Sew upper edge of sleeve, serge and press. Sew continuously the lower edges of sleeve (from the mark) and the side edges. Serge and press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness.
6. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right sides together and sew short sides. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and stitch in the ditch.
7. Sew shoulder seams of 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. Slip stitch facing to shoulder seams. Topstitch seam allowances of the upper and lower slits at 0.5 cm from the edge.
8. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Make buttonholes on cuffs, sew on buttons. Sew on buttons on Front according to the button loops.

Tip: you may use a ready button loop tape instead of making the button loops yourself.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

