

Dress With Wing Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2373

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

You will also need: dress zipper.

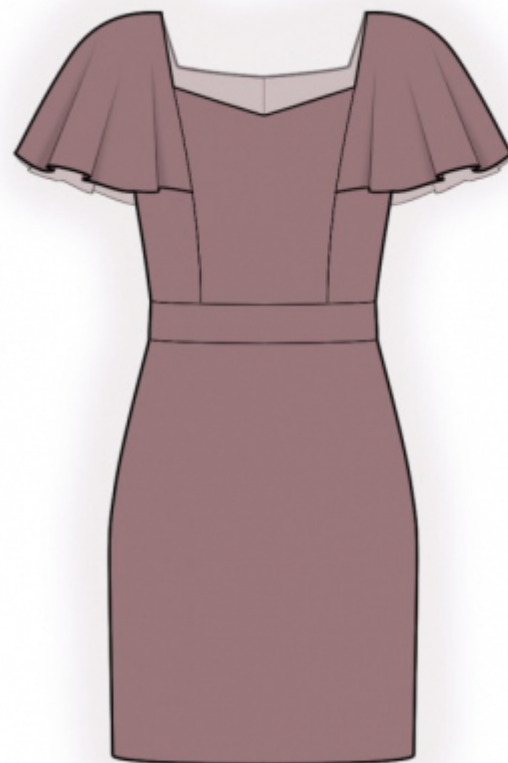
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment - 1.5 cm.

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

8. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
9. Sleeve – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Pin upper center fronts together right sides together and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold away inner part onto wrong side and press.
2. Pin upper center backs together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold away inner part onto wrong side and press.
3. Serge the lower shaped edge of the sleeve, turn inside and topstitch. You may also finish the edge with bias tape, in this case trim away the seam allowance.
4. Sew shoulder seams on inner fronts and backs and outer fronts and backs. Press seams towards back.
5. Pin sleeve, right side up, onto right side of outer front and outer back and sew. Sew inner side parts to outer side parts along neckline edge and princess seam edge, inserting center front and center back. Turn inner parts onto wrong side and press.
6. Sew side edges of inner side and outer side separately. Press seam apart.
7. Sew armhole in two steps: first sew front armhole, then sew back armhole. Clip seam allowances and press.
8. Sew side edges of back belt and front belt. Serge seams and press towards back.
9. Sew side seams of lower front and lower back. Serge seams and press towards back.
10. Sew belt to upper part, press seam allowances towards belt and serge. Sew lower part of dress to the belt, serge and press towards belt.
11. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center seam from top to mark zippers. Press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
12. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

