

Dress With Decorative Wrap - Sewing Pattern #2402

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

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing; 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2.5 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. Back - cut 2
2. Upper front - cut 1
3. Lower front right - cut 1
4. Lower front left - cut 1
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Lower center front facing - cut 1
7. Front neck facing - cut 1
8. Back neck facing - cut 2

Main fabric 1:



1. Inner skirt - cut 1
2. Sleeve inset - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Lower center front facing - cut 1
2. Front neck facing - cut 1
3. Back neck facing - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back and front, press bulk of waist darts towards center, press bulk of bust darts towards top.
3. 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.
4. Serge the outer edge of lower center front facing. Pin center front facing onto lower right front, right sides together, and sew the upper edge, the vertical edge and the shaped edge. Clip into seam allowances near marking and on curves, trim away corners. Turn center front facing onto wrong side, straighten, press.
5. Serge the lower edge of inner skirt, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Pin inner skirt to center front facing, right sides together and sew. Serge and press. Sew inner skirt to left lower front, press seam, serge. Topstitch the seam allowance of left front onto the main piece in the lower area.
6. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top 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. Serge the lower edge of sleeve inset, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew inset to sleeve, serge and press. Topstitch seam allowances of sleeve onto the main piece in the lower area.
10. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Sew on buttons at right front skirt, fixing it to the left skirt.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

