

Dress With Straps - Sewing Pattern #2405

Recommendations on fabric: Natural/mixed dress or suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

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 - cut 2
2. Front - cut 2
3. Strap - cut 2
4. Center front facing - cut 2
5. Belt - cut 2
6. Back facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing - cut 2
2. Belt - cut 2
3. Strap - cut 2
4. Back facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Also apply fusible interfacing to the area of button holes on right front.
2. Cut back between the marked lines of the princess seam, stopping at 6-7 cm from the dart corner. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seams and press towards center. Sew center back seam, seam allowance press towards left and serge.
3. Cut front between the marked lines of princess seams, stopping at 3-4 cm from the dart corner. Sew side front to front. Serge seams and press towards center.
4. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
5. Fold strap in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer edge. Turn the piece right side out and press, placing the seam allowance in the center.
6. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together. Sew belt along the longer and one shorter edge. Trim away corners, turn right side out and press.
7. Serge the lower edge of the back facing. Serge outer edge of buttonstand.
8. Pin strap onto front right side down and baste together along upper edge. Pin center front facing to front, right sides together. Sew along the upper edge and center front edge, inserting belt. Clip seam allowances, fold center front facings onto wrong side and press.
9. Put on the dress, adjust the strap's length. Pin back facing onto back, right side down and sew, inserting the back part of strap.
10. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
11. Make button loop on right front.
12. Serge the seam allowance along the hem, turn inside and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

