

Dress With Decorative Princess Seam - Sewing Pattern #2411

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

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment - 2.0 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. Lower front - cut 2
3. Upper front - cut 1 on fold
4. Off-set welt - cut 2
5. Collar - cut 1
6. Underlay piece - cut 2

Lining:

1. Bigger pocket bag - cut 2
2. Smaller pocket bag - cut 2



Fusible interfacing:

1. Off-set welt – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center of pieces.
3. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center edge from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Mark the position of pocket on front. Press welt in half lengthwise wrong sides together. Topstitch small pocket bag onto inner side of welt. Topstitch underlay piece onto bigger pocket bag. Sew welt to front along lower marked line of pocket. Sew large pocket bag to front along upper marked line of pocket. Stop stitching near short marking lines of the pocket. Slash through pocket opening. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn welt and large pocket bag onto wrong side through the resulting opening. Sew a double back stitch lines near corners to fix ends of pockets. Sew together edges of pocket bags.
5. Sew the center edge on lower front. Serge and press apart. Sew lower front to upper front, clipping into seam allowances near corners. Press towards top and serge.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
7. Fold collar in half lengthwise and sew ends. Trim away corners, turn right side out and press. Sew outer collar into neckline, turn under seam allowance of inner collar and stitch in the ditch. Serge and press.
8. Cut (or take ready) 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. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
9. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
10. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

It is recommended to wear this dress with a belt.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

