

Dress With Decorative Beads - Sewing Pattern #2417

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

You will also need: dress zipper; 24 beads.

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

8. Lower front - cut 1 on fold

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew Center Backs to Side Backs. Serge seams and press towards center.
2. Sew dart on front. Trim bulk with serger and press towards top. Sew front side to front. Serge seam and press towards center.
3. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
4. 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 onto armhole edge from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
5. Pin back yokes together right sides together and sew the shaped edge of sleeve, shoulder edge and neckline. Clip into seam allowance near the lower mark. Clip into curves, turn the piece right side out and press. Baste together the center and the lower edges. Treat as one piece in the future.
6. Pin front yokes together, right sides together and sew the shaped edge of sleeve, shoulder edge and neckline. Clip into seam allowance near the lower mark. Clip into curves, turn the piece right side out and press. Baste Together lower edges. Treat as one piece in the future.
7. Sew yokes to back and to front. Clip seam allowances, serge and press towards bottom.
8. Sew side seams of lower parts. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew upper part of dress to lower part of dress. Serge and press towards top.
9. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Serge and press apart. Sew in zipper.
10. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Sew on beads along the shoulder edge, matching the yokes of front and back edge to edge. Sew on beads on the horizontal princess seam according to notches.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

