

Dress With Trimming - Sewing Pattern #2438

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; decorative tape for decoration (approximate length is given on the pattern block for lower front); 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress 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. Upper center back - cut 2
2. Upper side back - cut 2
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Upper center front - cut 1 on fold
5. Upper side front - cut 2
6. Lower front - cut 1 on fold

7. Sleeve - cut 2
8. Back neck facing - cut 2
9. Front neck facing - cut 1
10. Upper flap - cut 4
11. Lower flap - cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 2
2. Front neck facing - cut 1
3. Upper flap - cut 2
4. Lower flap - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Also apply fusible interfacing to the seam allowance along the slit on lower back.
2. Sew princess seams on upper back, press towards center, serge. Sew darts on lower backs, press bulk towards center. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
3. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper down to notch for slit, press seam apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.2 cm from the edge. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew darts on upper front and on lower front, press bulk towards center. Sew princess seams on upper front, press towards center, serge. Topstitch decorative tape along the center of upper front.
5. Pin together flaps right sides together and sew outer edges. Clip into curves, turn pieces right side out, straighten, press. Topstitch decorative tape around all edges. Serge upper edge. Pin flaps onto front according to markings and sew (the serge edge is directed towards bottom). Fold flaps towards bottom and topstitch onto front along the seam.
6. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge. Topstitch decorative tape onto seam.
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 facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch to main piece along the shoulder edges and zipper tape.
9. Topstitch decorative tape onto sleeve. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along a sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Serge hem of dress and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.

11. Sew on buttons onto flaps.
12. Topstitch decorative tape along the hem and along the neckline.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

