

Dress With Tulip Pleats - Sewing Pattern #2441

Recommendations on fabric: 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 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 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Front neck facing - cut 1
5. Back neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing - cut 1
2. Back neck facing - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew princess seams on back, sewing the horizontal area on back at the same time. Serge, press towards center, at the same time pressing the pleat according to the marks showing the direction. Sew the horizontal area in place with hidden stitches.
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. Sew the waist dart on front. Press bulk towards top. Sew the princess seams, sewing the horizontal area on front at the same time. Serge, press towards center, at the same time pressing the pleat according to the marks showing the direction. Sew the horizontal area in place with hidden stitches.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. 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.
7. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press.
8. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

