

Dress With V Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2440

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses. Fabric for decoration in contrasting or similar color.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 4 buttons.

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

8. Back neck facing – cut 2
9. Center front facing – cut 2

Main fabric 1:

1. Collar – cut 4
2. Cuff – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Collar – cut 2
4. Cuff – 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.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge. Sew shoulder edges of centre front facings with shoulder edges of back neckline facing, press seam apart. Serge outer edge.
6. Pin collars together pairwise right sides together and sew collar ends and collar fall. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn the collars onto right side, straighten, press. Sew collar into neckline.
7. Pin center front facings onto shell right sides together and sew center front edges, front neckline and back neckline (the collar is placed in between the pieces). Clip into curves, trim away corners, fold center front facings and neckline facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch to garment along the shoulder seam and along the shoulder tape. Pin right center front onto left center front and baste together along lower edge.
8. Sew upper front to lower front, serge and press towards bottom.
9. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
10. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along a sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease, serge and press.

11. Sew cuff into a ring, press seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, turn under seam allowance of the inner cuff and stitch in the ditch into the seam of the outer cuff.
12. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.
13. Make buttonholes on right front. Sew on buttons on left front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

