

Dress With Plisse Inset - Sewing Pattern #2442

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

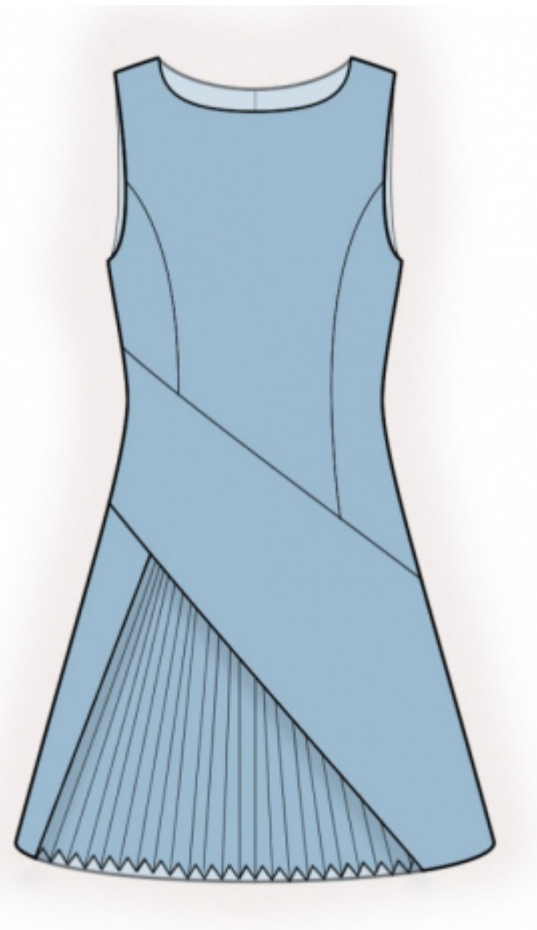
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress - 2.5 cm. Seam allowance for hem of inset - 1 cm.

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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Upper center front - cut 1
4. Upper side front right - cut 1
5. Upper side front left - cut 1
6. Middle front - cut 1
7. Lower front - cut 1

8. Hem facing 1 - cut 1
9. Hem facing 2 - cut 1
10. Back facing - cut 2
11. Front facing - cut 1

Main fabric 1:

1. Inset - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Hem facing 1 - cut 1
2. Hem facing 2 - cut 1
3. Back facing - cut 2
4. Front facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press seams towards center and serge.
3. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew side front to center front, press seams towards center and serge.
5. Serge seam allowance for hem of inset, press onto wrong side and topstitch. You may also finish it with thin rolled hem. In this case, cut away the seam allowance for hem.
6. Pin hem facing 1 to lower front and sew front edge. Fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Sew inset to inner edge of facing 1 (the edge of inset is shorter than the edge of facing by the width of seam allowance for hem), press seam, serge.
7. Pin hem facing 2 to middle front and sew lower edge. Fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Sew inner edge of facing 2 to the inset with lower front (the edge of inset is shorter than the edge of facing by the width of seam allowance for hem), press seam, serge.
8. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
9. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
10. Sew shoulder and side edges of front facing and back facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Sew armhole in two steps: first the back armhole, and then the front armhole. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slip stitch to

the main piece along the side seams and zipper tape.

11. Serge lower edge of dress, sew the lower corners, press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired. Also slip stitch the inner edges of hem facing 1 and hem facing 2 to the main piece.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

