

2449 - Sewing Pattern #2449

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 dress zipper; 1 dress zipper 15-20 cm.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm. Seam allowance for hem of sleeve - 1.5 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Side front - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 1 on fold
5. Back sleeve - cut 2
6. Front sleeve - cut 2

7. Front neck facing - cut 1
8. Collar - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from top to zipper marking and from the lower marking down to hem. Press Apart seam allowances, pressing the slit for closure at the same time. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the princess seam from armhole to notch.
4. Sew back sleeves to back, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge.
5. Serge the lower seam allowance of neckline facing. Pin front neckline facing onto front, right side down and sew along upper edge. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the sleeve seam. Clip into seam allowance at the beginning and at the end of the stitch line. Clip into seam allowances along the curve, fold onto wrong side and press.
6. Sew side fronts to front, sewing together the seam allowances of the pleat. Serge princess seam edges and press towards center. Press the pleat. Slipstitch the top seam allowance of the pleat to the main fabric. Sew a decorative stitch along the princess seam from top to the pleat.
7. Sew the front left sleeve to front, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge. Serge the seam allowances of the right armhole and of the right sleeve, sew seams from zipper marking up to armhole. Sew in the dress zipper.
8. Sew upper edges of sleeves, press seams towards back and serge. Sew lower edges of sleeves and side edges continuously, press seams towards back and serge.
9. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew collar ends and collar fall. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seaplane of collar into neckline. Trim away corners, clip into curves. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew outer collar into neckline, press towards collar. Fold inside seam allowance of inner collar and stitch in the ditch.
10. Seam allowance along hem of garment and hem of sleeve serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

