

## Dress With Decorative Inset - Sewing Pattern #2450

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness.

You will also need: dress zipper.

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.
2. Sew middle back to lower back, clipping into seam allowance of middle back in the corner. Press seam, serge. Sew middle front to lower front, clipping into seam allowance of middle front in the corner. Press seam, serge.
3. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances towards top and serge. Sew upper front to lower front, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
4. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Cut (or take ready) bias tape , its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of back neckline and front neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
7. Cut (or take ready) bias tape , its width should equal 4 cm and its length should equal the length of back armhole and front armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
8. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
9. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

