

## Sleeveless Dress - Sewing Pattern #2466

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 3.0 cm.  
Seam allowance along the vent edge - 6.0 cm. Other seams - 1.0 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 4
2. Lower center back - cut 2
3. Side back - cut 2
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Upper center front - cut 2
6. Lower center front - cut 1

Lining:

1. Upper side back - cut 2
2. Upper side front - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Upper center back - cut 2
2. Upper center front - cut 1

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew upper center back to lower center back, press towards top and serge. Sew upper center front to lower center front, press towards top and serge.
3. Sew shoulder seams on center fronts and center backs, press seam apart. Sew shoulder seams on inner center backs and inner center front, press seam apart. Serge lower edges.
4. Pin together inner and outer center backs and center front right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn the piece right side out, press.
5. Sew side edges of the garment, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew side seams of lining, press seams towards back, serge lower edge. Pin lining to garment right sides together and sew the armhole edge. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Baste lining to garment along the edges of the princess seams and treat as one piece in the future.
7. Sew princess seams on backs and on front (se wide backs to center backs, sew side fronts to center front), inserting side pieces between the outer center pieces and the inner center pieces. Press towards center, serge.
8. Trim away 5 cm along vertical edge of vent on left back. Apply fusible interfacing to vent area on backs from the wrong side. Mark center seam line (vent fold-line) from the right side. Press left part along vent fold, on the right side press onto wrong side only the seam allowance of right side of vent (6 cm). Align pieces along center seam and baste together along upper edge of vent. Serge center back edges separately. Serge seam allowances of vent. Sew center back seam from zipper marker down to vent corner. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on right part. Press apart center seam, press seam allowances of the vent and sew them together by machine. Sew in zipper.
9. Seam allowance along hem of garment press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

