

Tunic With Decorative Armhole - Sewing Pattern #2485

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses.

You will also need: dress zipper, fusible interfacing.

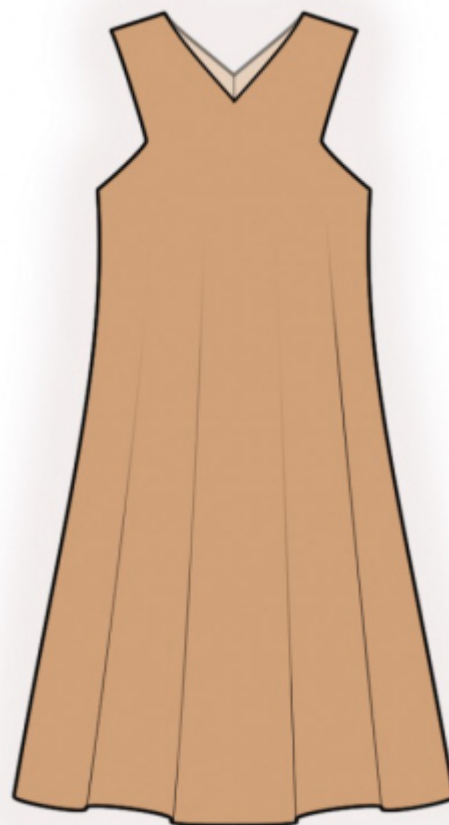
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem - 1.5 cm.

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. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Front lining - cut 1 on fold
4. Back lining - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front lining - cut 1 on fold

2. Back lining – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the shoulder and the side seams of upper part. Press the seams allowances of shoulder seams apart. Serge the seam allowances of side seams and press towards back.
3. Finish lining in the same way. Serge the lower edge of lining, turn inside and topstitch.
4. Pin lining to the garment right sides together and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold away lining inside and press.
5. Sew lining to armhole in two steps: first sew front armhole, then sew back armhole. Clip into seam allowance, press seam.
6. Slipstitch the center edges of the main fabric and lining together. Serge center edges separately. Sew center edge from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
7. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

