

Dress With Bolero Imitation - Sewing Pattern #2488

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

You will also need: lining; fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 8 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress and hem of sleeve – 3 cm; seam allowance along vent – 6 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. Center front - cut 1
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Bolero – cut 2
6. Sleeve – cut 2

7. Back neck facing – cut 2
8. Front facing – cut 1

Lining:

1. Bolero – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Front facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facings, the edges of the bolero's neckline, the slanted and the lower edges of bolero.
2. Sew side backs to center back. Sew side fronts to center front, press towards center and serge.
3. 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.
4. Sew darts on bolero (main fabric and lining), press bulk towards bottom. Pin lining to garment right sides together and sew the neckline edge, the center edge and the lower edge. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Baste lining to the main piece along all edges.
5. Serge the outer edge of front facing. Pin front facing onto the main piece right sides together and sew upper edge. Fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Pin bolero at front and baste together along edges. Treat as one piece in the future.
6. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Pin neckline facing onto Back and sew neckline exactly up to the marked line of shoulder seam. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
7. Sew shoulder seams, inserting the Front between the Back and the Facing, press seams towards back and serge. Slipstitch facing to zipper tape.
8. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
9. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

10. Serge seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

11. Sew on buttons on bolero, fixing bolero to the main piece.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

