

## Long Robe - Sewing Pattern #2492

Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed silk fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance of upper edge of pocket - 4 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 3.0 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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Center front facing - cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 1
6. Pocket - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Apply fusible interfacing to the upper edge of pocket, serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Serge side and lower edges of the pocket, press onto wrong side. Pocket pin onto front and topstitch.
3. Sew shoulder edges of back and front, clipping into seam allowances near corners, press towards back and serge. Sew collar seam, press the seam apart. Sew collar into neckline, press seam allowances towards the collar.
4. Sew shoulder seams of central front facings and facings, clipping into seam allowances near corners, press the seam apart. Sew collar seam, press the seam apart. Sew collar into neckline, press seam allowances towards the collar. Serge the outer edge.
5. Pin center front facings to front right sides together and sew the outer edge of collar, center front facing and lower edge. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn the center front facings onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slip stitch together seam allowances along collar seams.
6. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press. Sew side seams sewing the sleeve edges at the same time, press towards the back and serge.
7. Serge lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

