

Dress With Princess Seams Insets - Sewing Pattern #2496

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 1 on fold
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 2
6. Front neckline facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge. Sew side fronts to front, clipping into corner of the center part, press towards center and serge.
3. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn pieces right side out, straighten, press. Slipstitch facing to garment along the shoulder seam and the zipper tape.
6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of 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 and topstitch onto main piece along the seam.
7. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

