

Asymmetrical Dress - Sewing Pattern #2503

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

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

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem – 2.0 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 2.0 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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.



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.

Attention! Pattern blocks have markings and texts from the right side. Take this into account when cutting the fabric-some of the pattern blocks need to be laid onto fabric with their wrong side on top.

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Upper front - cut 1
3. Lower front - cut 1
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Stand collar - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower front from side edge up to notch. Gather fullness. Sew side front to front. Serge and press towards upper front.
3. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
4. Sew outer stand collar into neckline of dress. Press at stand collar. Fold inside the seam allowance of the inner stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer side.
5. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart, pressing the slit for zipper at the same time. Sew in zipper from the upper edge of stand collar down to notch.
6. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
7. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

