

## Dress With Gathers - Sewing Pattern #2500

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed well draping knit fabric of medium or high stretchiness.

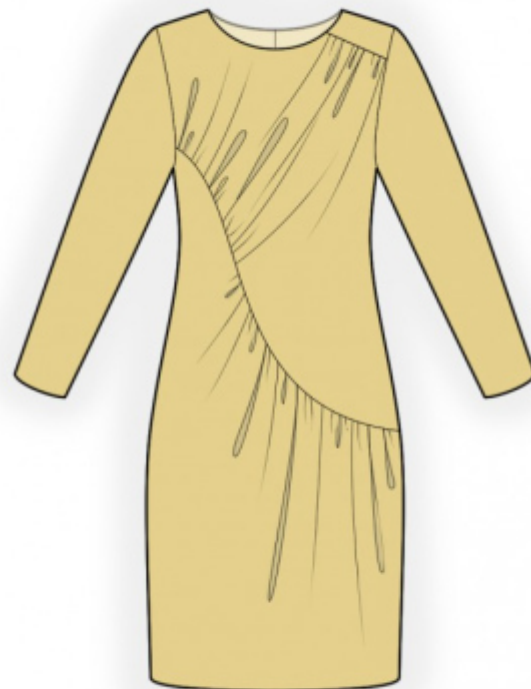
Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment, along neckline - 1.5 cm, other seams 0.8 cm.

### 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 yoke - cut 1
3. Upper front - cut 1
4. Lower front - cut 1
5. Sleeve - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew center back seam. Press towards left and serge.
2. Sew a gathering stitch on upper front along the edge of the future yoke seam and gather fullness. Sew yoke, press seam allowances towards yoke and serge.
3. Sew a gathering stitch on upper front from the edge of the right armhole up to marking, and gather fullness so that the length matches the length of the corresponding area on lower front, also from the edge of the armhole up to marking. Sew a gathering stitch on lower front from the marking up to side edge, and gather fullness so that the length matches the length of the corresponding area on upper front, also from the marking to side edge. Sew upper front to lower front, serge and press.
4. Sew right shoulder seam, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
5. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm length should equal the length of neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam.
6. Sew left shoulder and side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
8. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

