

Asymmetrical Dress - Sewing Pattern #2487

Recommendations on fabric: Natural/mixed dress fabrics in contrasting or similar colours.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

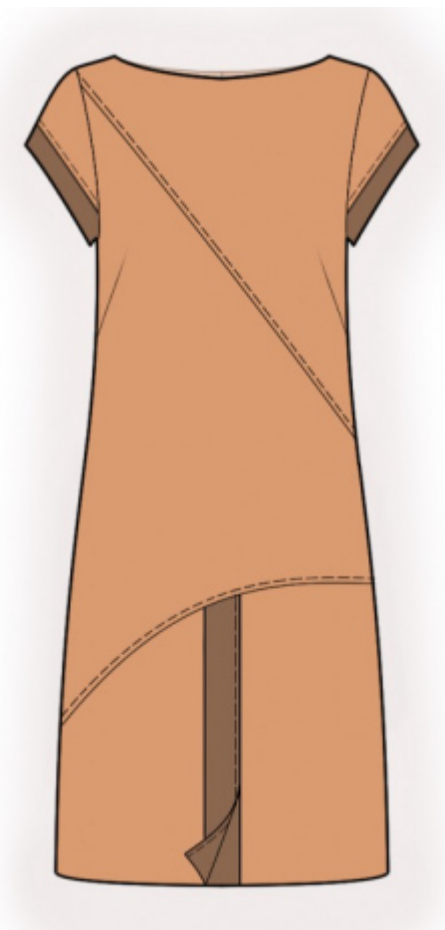
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.0 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve - 1.5 cm.

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. Back - cut 2
2. Upper left front - cut 1
3. Upper right front - cut 1
4. Lower left front - cut 1
5. Lower right front - cut 1
6. Front neck facing — cut 1
7. Back neck facing - cut 2

8. Upper sleeve — cut 2

Main fabric 1:

1. Lower sleeve - cut 2
2. Placket left - cut 1
3. Placket right - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing — cut 1
2. Back neck facing - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.
2. Sew waist darts on back, press bulk towards center.
3. 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.
4. Sew darts on upper pieces of dress. Press bulk towards top. Sew left upper piece to right upper piece. Press towards the left part and serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 cm.
5. Fold the right placket lengthwise, right sides together and sew lower edge. Trim corner. Placket turn right side out, press lower edge and the fold. Sew a decorative stitch, with a thread in the color of the main fabric at 0.5 cm. Sew placket to the lower right part of dress. Serge and press towards lower part of dress. Finish the left lower part in a similar way. Pin the right lower placket onto the left lower placket, right sides up, and baste together along the upper edge.
6. Sew lower parts of dress to upper parts. Serge and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 cm.
7. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, serge outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn facing under, straighten and press. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
9. Sew upper sleeve to lower sleeve. Serge and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch, with a thread in the main fabric color at 0.5 from seam. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches. Serge and press.

10. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

