

## Dress With Decorative Lapels - Sewing Pattern #2512

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 dress and hem of sleeve – 3 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. Upper center back - cut 2
2. Upper side back - cut 2
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Upper center front - cut 1
5. Upper side front - cut 2
6. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
7. Lapel – cut 4

8. Collar — cut 4
9. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Lapel - cut 2
2. Collar — cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew princess seams on upper back, press towards center, serge.
3. Pin collars together pairwise right sides together and sew outer edge up to notch. Clip into seam allowance near the notch, turn collar right side out, press. Pin lapels together pairwise right sides together and sew outer edge up to notch. Clip into seam allowance near the notch, turn lapel right side out, press. Pin collars to lapels and sew along the lapel corner edge, press seam apart.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Serge the edge of one-piece facing on upper center front, press facing onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches. Pin center front to lapel and collar, right sides together. Pin these pieces to side front and back, right sides together. Sew lapel and collar to side front and to back neckline, sewing center front to lapel and collar at the same time. Seam Allowances press towards side and serge.
6. Sew darts on lower backs and on lower front, press bulk towards center. Sew upper front to lower front, sew upper back to lower back, serge and press towards bottom.
7. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew center back seam from notch to bottom edge, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
8. Sew side seams, press towards back and serge.
9. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Serge hem of dress and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

