

## Dress With Decorative Front - Sewing Pattern #2518

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

Seam allowances: seam allowance along hem of garment, hem of sleeve, back neckline edge, neckline of inner and outer fronts, the lower edge of outer front - 1.5 cm, other seams 1.0 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.



## 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. Outer front - cut 1
3. Inner front - cut 1 on fold
4. Sleeve - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew center back seam. Press towards left and serge.
2. Serge the neckline edge and the lower edge on outer front, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
3. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top. Serge the neckline edge on inner front, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Twist the outer front, making a knot in the center. Pin outer front, wrong side down, onto the right side of inner front. Baste together along the shoulder, side and armhole edges.
4. Sew shoulder seams (seam allowance along the back neckline is longer by 1.5 cm), press seam allowances towards back and serge. Serge the seam allowance of back neckline, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
5. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
7. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

