

Dress With Pleats - Sewing Pattern #2515

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 garment and 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.



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! The pattern blocks are printed as seen from the right side. Turn them over when cutting from the wrong side of fabric!

Main fabric:

1. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Side front - cut 2
4. Upper front - cut 1

5. Lower front – cut 1
6. Front neck facing — cut 1
7. Back neck facing – cut 2
8. Sleeve — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.
2. 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.
3. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seams and press towards center.
4. Make and baste pleats on lower front. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge and press towards top.
5. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seams and press towards center.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
7. 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.
8. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches. Serge and press.
9. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

