

Dress With Decorative Collar - Sewing Pattern #2522

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

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 - 0.8 cm.

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 - cut 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2



4. Front yoke - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew center back seam, press towards left and serge.
2. Sew center front seam up to the beginning of collar, clip seam allowances, press towards left and serge.
3. Sew yoke to front, serge and press towards bottom.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Wrap over the collar as shown in the picture, and sew center edge, press seam apart. Fold collar in half lengthwise and sew into neckline. Serge and press.

Attention! The area between the two closest marks is not sewn together. This area needs to stay unsewn to wrap over the collar.

6. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press. Sew side seam and sleeve seam continuously, press seams towards back and serge.
7. Serge lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

