

Dress With Decorative Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2524

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses. Chiffon for sleeves.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment – 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.

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Back sleeve - cut 2
4. Front sleeve - cut 2
5. Cuff - cut 2
6. Collar - cut 1 on fold
7. Back opening facing - cut 2

Chiffon:

1. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff - cut 2
2. Back opening facing - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Make and topstitch pleats on front and on back, press the inner side of the pleats apart, sew them by hand with hidden stitches to the main piece.
3. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Serge outer edge of facings decollette. Pin the neckline facing to the back, right sides together, and sew the neckline edge. Fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Baste to the zipper tape in the lower part.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams (the shoulder edge of the front is longer by the width of the seam allowance), press seams towards back and serge.
6. Fold the collar in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the ends and the ties up to the mark for shoulder seam. Trim away corners, turn collar right side out, straighten, press. Sew the outer side of the collar into the front neckline, fold under the seam allowance of the inner side and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer side.
7. Serge the outer edges of the front sleeve and of the back sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the front sleeve and along the lower edge of the back sleeve and gather fullness. Sew a gathering stitch along the cap of the sleeve of chiffon and gather fullness. Pin the back sleeve onto the sleeve from chiffon, the pin the front sleeve on top, baste together along edges and treat as one piece in the future.
8. Serge the inner edges of the sleeve separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole to notch, press seam apart. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
9. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew short sides. Turn cuff right side out, straighten and press. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff, and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff.
10. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

11. Make button holes on cuffs. Sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

