

## Dress With Decorative Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2535

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses in contrasting or matching colors. Decoration fabric for the outer facings.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; lace fabric or decorative fabric for the upper facing.

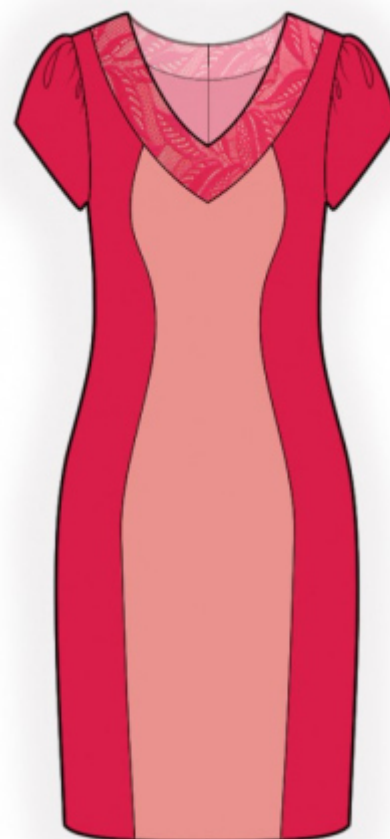
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.5 cm. Seam allowance for the hem of sleeve -1.2 cm

### 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 inner facings are cut from the main fabric, and the outer facings are cut from the decorative fabric.*

Main fabric:

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

4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Front neck facing - cut 1
6. Back neck facing - cut 2

Main fabric 2:

1. Front neck facing - cut 1
2. Back neck facing - cut 2

Main fabric 3:

1. Center front - cut 1 on fold

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 2
2. Front neck facing - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seams and press towards center. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seams and press towards center.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Sew shoulder seams of facings, press seam apart. Serge the outer edge of the inner facings.
6. Pin together facings right sides together and sew the neckline opening. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew outer facing into neckline of dress, clipping into seam allowance near corner. Press towards facing. Pin the seam allowance of inner facing to the seam of outer facing and stitch-in-the-ditch. Slipstitch facing to zipper tape.
7. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press towards back. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeve into armhole, serge and press.
8. Serge lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

