

## Asymmetrical Dress - Sewing Pattern #2538

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses in contrasting or similar color.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 7 buttons; 2 hooks and eyes.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress - 1.2 cm; seam allowance along the central front edge of the right flounce and of the left flounce - 6.0 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 yoke - cut 1
2. Back - cut 1
3. Front right - cut 1
4. Front left - cut 1
5. Back neck facing - cut 1
6. Center front facing right - cut 1

7. Center front facing left – cut 1

Main fabric 1:

1. Back flounce – cut 1
2. Front inset – cut 1
3. Front flounce right – cut 1
4. Front flounce left – cut 1
5. Belt – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 1
2. Center front facing right – cut 1
3. Center front facing left – cut 1

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew yoke to back, press towards top and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of back flounce and gather fullness. Sew flounce to back, press towards top and serge.
3. Serge the outer edges of center front facings. Pin center front facings onto shell right sides together and sew the neckline edges and the central front edges. Clip seam allowances, turn center front facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. In the future treat as one piece with the Front.
4. Left front. Serge the edge of the one-piece central front facing of the left front flounce. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the left front flounce from the corner of the central front edge up to the side seam and gather fullness. place the flounce between the front and the central front facing, and sew the flounce to front, press towards top and serge. Turn center front facing onto wrong side, straighten, press.
5. Right front. Serge the edge of the one-piece central front facing of the right front flounce. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the right front flounce from the corner of the central front edge up to the princess seam and gather fullness. place the flounce between the front and the central front facing, and sew the flounce to front, press towards top and serge. Turn center front facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Sew the princess seam, slashing front in the corner, press towards center, serge.
6. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Pin neckline facing to the back and sew neckline exactly up to the marked line of shoulder seam. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press.
7. Sew shoulder seams, inserting the Front between the Back and the Facing, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.

9. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on right front. Sew on buttons on the left front.
11. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew, inserting the hooks into one of the short sides and and leave an opening unsewn along the lower edge, so that you can turn out the piece later. Turn belt right side out, straighten, press. Sew the opening closed. Adjust the length of the belt and sew on the hook eyes.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

