

Two-Layer Dress - Sewing Pattern #2549

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses, chiffon in matching colours.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper, elastic tape.

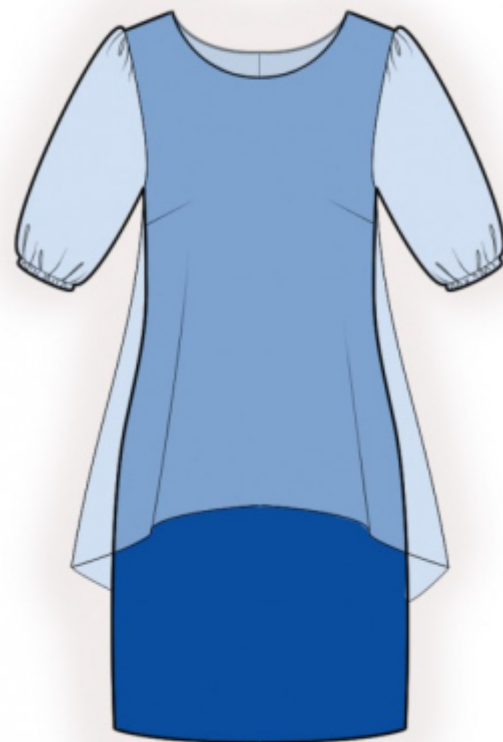
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve - 2 cm.

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.

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Front neck facing - cut 1
4. Back neck facing - cut 2

Main fabric 2:

1. Upper front - cut 1 on fold

2. Upper back - cut 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back, press the inner part towards center. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press seam apart.
3. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams on Front and Back pieces. Press seams towards back and serge.
5. Clip into seam allowance near the zipper mark on upper back. Serge separately center back edges (4 areas). Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Sew side and shoulder seams on upper back and upper front. Press seams towards back and serge.
6. Pin the decorative part of dress onto the right side of garment and baste together along the neckline edges and the armhole edges. Baste together the decorative part of garment and the main part of garment along the center back edge. Sew in zipper.
7. Sew shoulder seams of facings. Serge seams and press towards back. Serge outer edge. Pin facing onto main piece, right sides together and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, trim away corners, fold facings onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch center seam allowances on facing to zipper tape.
8. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press. Seam allowance for hem of sleeve turn under inside two times by 1 cm and topstitch, making a casing. Thread the elastic tape into the casing, adjust length and fix the ends.
9. Serge the lower edges of garment. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

