

Dress With Tulip Skirt - Sewing Pattern #2555

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; lining.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress - 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. Upper center back - cut 2
2. Upper side back - cut 2
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Upper center front - cut 1 on fold
5. Upper side front - cut 2
6. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
7. Sleeve - cut 2

8. Back neck facing – cut 2
9. Front neck facing – cut 1

Lining:

1. Sleeve lining – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew princess seams on upper back, press towards center, serge.
3. Sew darts on lower backs, press bulk towards center. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
4. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew center back seam from the mark to the bottom edge, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew princess seams on upper front, press towards center, serge.
6. Make and baste pleats on lower front. Fold bulk towards side seams. Baste pleats together along upper edge. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge and press towards top.
7. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings. Press the seam apart. Pin facing onto garment, right sides together and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, turn facing onto wrong side and press neckline. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
9. Make a double pleat on sleeve and baste it along the upper edge. Sew seams on sleeve and on lining, press the seam apart. Pin lining to sleeve right sides together and sew lower edge, clip seam allowances. Fold lining towards wrong side and press hem of sleeve. Baste the sleeves together along the sleeve cap, treat as one piece in the future. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

