

Dress With Diagonal Dart - Sewing Pattern #2558

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 3 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 back - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Front - cut 2
4. Back facing - cut 2
5. Front facing - cut 1
6. Pocket bag - cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper backs and lower backs, press bulk towards center.
3. Sew upper back to lower back to front, press seam allowances towards back, serge.
4. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
5. Pin the pocket bags onto the right side of the lower back and onto the right side of the front and sew. Serge. Sew the diagonal dart, sewing the pocket bags at the same time, press towards front and serge.
6. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
7. Sew center seam on front, press towards left, serge.
8. Sew shoulder seams, press the seam apart.
9. Sew shoulder and side edges of front facing and back facings, press the seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Sew armhole in two steps: first the back armhole, and then the front armhole. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slip stitch to the main piece along the side seams and zipper tape.
10. Seam allowance for hem serge, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

