

Dress With Decorative Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2598

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 8 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.5 cm.
Other seams - 1.0 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 - cut 2
2. Front - cut 2
3. Front yoke - cut 4
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Cuff - cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 2
7. Center front facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front yoke - cut 2
2. Cuff - cut 2
3. Back neck facing - cut 2
4. Center front facing - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back and front. Press bulk towards center.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Serge the outer edges of center front facings. Left front. Pin the center front facing to the front right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn pieces right side out, straighten, press. Serge the center front edge. Right front. Pin the center front facing to the front right sides together and sew the neckline and center front facings. Clip into curves, trim away corner, turn pieces right side out, straighten, press. Put right front onto left front, matching center lines, and topstitch along the marked line.
5. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 10 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten rolled hem. Adjust length of the loop.
6. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of front and gather fullness. Put yokes together, right sides together, insert the front in between, insert the button loop on the right side, and baste together along the lower edge, the central edge, and the neckline edge. Sew along these edges. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn pieces right side out, straighten, press.
7. 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.
8. Sew shoulder seams, inserting the Front between the Back and the Facing, press towards the back and serge. Slipstitch center edge of facing to zipper tape.
9. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
10. Sew sleeve seams, serge and press. Make and baste pleats on the sleeve. Sew cuff into ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and topstitch into seam of.
11. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

12. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
13. Sew on buttons on front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

