

## Dress With Decorative Piece - Sewing Pattern #2599

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper; decorative button.

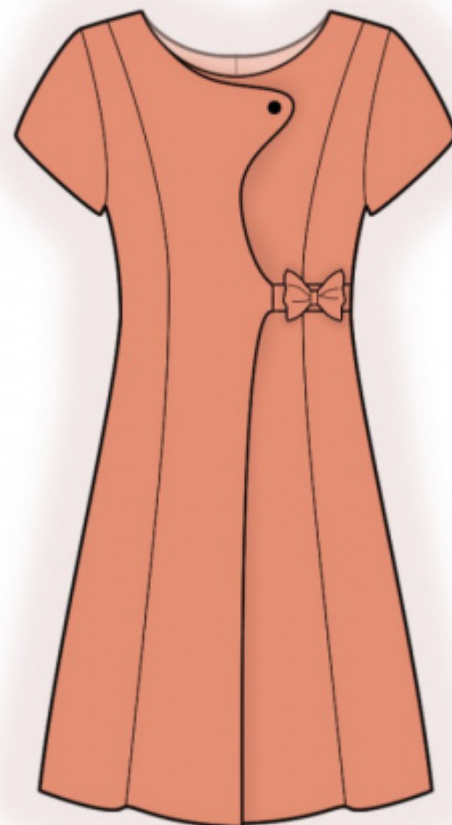
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve - 2 cm.

### 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 1 on fold
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Front neck facing - cut 1
6. Back neck facing - cut 2

7. Sleeve - cut 2
8. Front decorative piece - cut 1
9. Center front facing - cut 1
10. Belt - cut 1
11. Bow - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew Center Backs to Side Backs, press the inner part towards center and serge. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper. 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.
3. Serge outer edge of front neckline facing. Pin facing onto front and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
4. Fold bow along the marked line right sides together and sew three edges, leaving an opening for turning. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out bow, sew the opening closed.
5. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew long edges. Turn belt right side out, press.
6. Cut strap for bow its length should equal 4 cm and , its width should equal 2 cm. Serge one long edge of the strap. Fold the strap into three layers and topstitch along the long sides. Sew strap at belt, thread in bow into strap and fix it with stitches by hand.
7. Serge outer edge of center front facing. Pin the center front facing onto the decorative piece, right side down, inserting the right edge of the belt. Sew neckline edge and center front edge. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out and press.
8. Pin the decorative front part onto front, right sides up, and baste together along the shoulder edge and the princess seam edge. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seams and press towards center.
9. Sew right side edge. Press seams towards back and serge. Sew the left side edge, inserting the left side of belt. Press seams towards back and serge.

10. Sew shoulder seams, inserting the Front between the Back and the Facing, press towards the back and serge. Sew by hand the central edge of the back neckline facing to the zipper tape. Baste together along the shoulder edges.
11. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press.
12. Serge hem and hem of sleeve. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.
13. Make a buttonhole and sew on a button according to markings.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

