

Dress With Central Inset - Sewing Pattern #2603

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

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

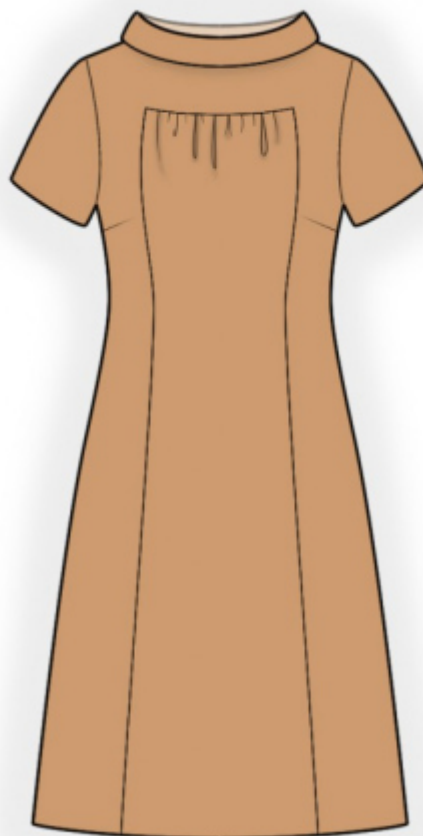
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2.0 cm.

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. Side front - cut 1 on fold
3. Center front - cut 1 on fold
4. Sleeve — cut 2
5. Collar - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to collar.
2. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from top to notch zippers and from notch for zipper to bottom, press the seam apart, pressing the slit for zipper at the same time. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the center front piece and gather fullness. Sew side fronts to front, clipping into seam allowances in the corner. Serge seams and press towards center.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew collar into a ring. Press the seam allowances apart. Sew outer edge of collar into neckline. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side onto wrong side and topstitch into seam of.
7. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeve into armhole, serge and press.
8. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

