Asymmetrical Dress - Sewing Pattern #2609

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

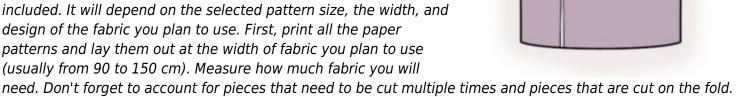You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper, two buttons, decorative buckle.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; Seam allowances along the upper edges of the right upper front and of the right upper back – 1.5 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment - 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 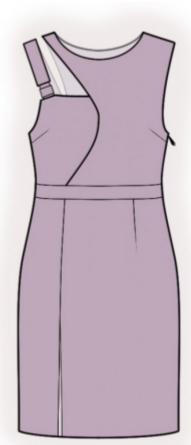from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.

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. Upper right back - cut 1
2. Upper left back - cut 1
3. Back belt – cut 1
4. Lower back – cut 2
5. Upper right front - cut 1
6. Upper left front - cut 1

7. Front belt – cut 1
8. Lower right front – cut 1
9. Lower left front – cut 1
10. Front facing — cut 1
11. Back facing – cut 1
12. Back strap – cut 1
13. Front strap – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Front facing — cut 1
2. Back facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.

2. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
Sew the dart on the upper back. Press bulk towards center.

3. Sew the side seam of the upper right back and of the upper right front. Serge and press towards back. Serge the upper seam allowance on the pieces. Fold inside the seam allowance and topstitch.

4. Sew right shoulder seam. Serge and press towards back.

5. Sew shoulder seam of facings. Press the seam allowances apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing onto the front and onto the back, adjust edges and sew, inserting the right upper back and the right upper front. Trim away corners, snip into curves. Fold the facing onto the wrong side and press. Serge separately left side edges.

6. Sew the dart on the left lower front. Press bulk towards center. Serge the princess seam edges on the front skirt separately. Sew the seam up to the slit marking. Press the seam apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.3 cm from the edge. Sew the belt to the lower front. Serge and press towards belt.

7. Sew darts on lower backs. Press bulk towards center. Sew center back seam. Press the seam apart. Sew the belt to the lower back. Serge and press towards belt.

8. Sew the right side seam of the lower pieces. Serge and press towards back. Serge separately left side edges. Sew the seam from zipper mark down to hem. Press the seam apart.

9. Sew upper part of dress to lower part of dress. Serge the seam allowances and press towards belt.

10. Sew in zipper.

11. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam.

12. Fold the straps in half lengthwise right sides together. Sew along one long side and one short side. Trim away corners, turn right side out and press. Serge shorter edges. Sew the straps to the right upper back and to the right upper front. Adjust the length of the straps and sew on decorative buckle.

13. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

14. Make buttonholes on the right shoulder edge. Sew on buttons on the back.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

https://www.lekala.co/catalog/dresses/pattern/2609#model