

Dress With Decorative Front - Sewing Pattern #2623

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

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing.

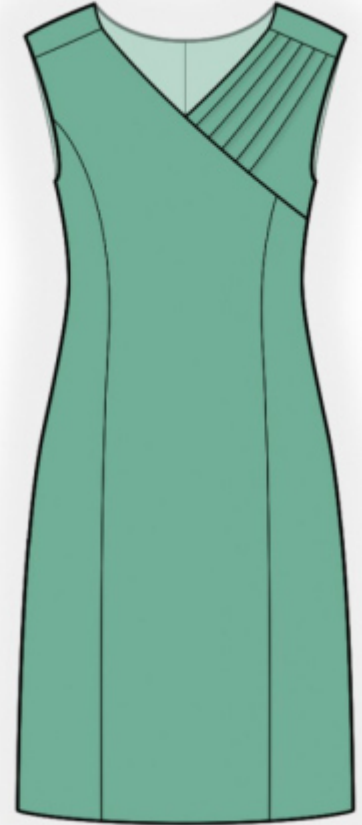
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment - 2.0 cm.

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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 1

4. Side right front - cut 1
5. Side left front - cut 1
6. Upper front - cut 1
7. Front neck facing - cut 1
8. Back neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing - cut 1
2. Back neck facing - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew Center Backs to Side Backs, press seams towards center and serge.
3. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center edge from notch for zipper to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seams and press towards center.
5. Make and baste pleats on upper front. Fold the bulk of the dart towards center front.
6. Sew upper front to center front and to left side front. Serge the seam allowances and press towards bottom.
7. Sew shoulder edges, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the neckline facing to the dress right sides together and sew neckline, clipping into seam allowances in the corner. Clip seam allowances, fold the facing onto wrong side and press.
9. Cut (or take ready) 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 to armhole edge from the right side

and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.

10. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.

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

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

