

## Asymmetrical Knit Dress - Sewing Pattern #2580

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness in contrasting or similar color.

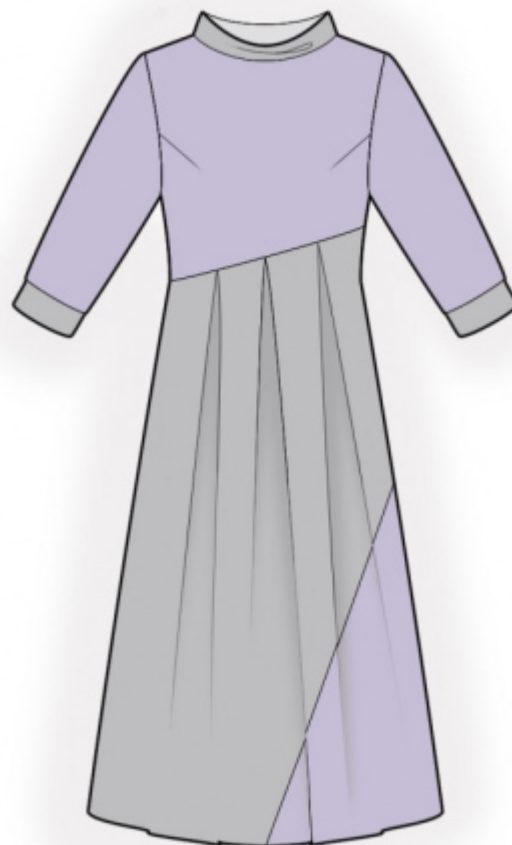
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress - 2.0 cm.

### 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.

Attention! The pattern pieces are printed as seen from the right side. Turn them over when cutting from the wrong side of fabric!

Main fabric:

1. Upper back - cut 1
2. Upper front - cut 1

3. Front inset - cut 1

4. Sleeve - cut 2

Main fabric 1:

1. Lower left back - cut 1

2. Lower right back - cut 1

3. Lower front - cut 1

4. Collar - cut 1

5. Cuff - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew darts on back and front. Press the bulk of waist darts towards center, press bulk of bust darts towards top.

2. Sew left lower back to right lower back, press the seam allowances towards the left part and serge. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.

3. Sew inset to lower front, press seam allowances towards top and serge.

4. Make and baste box pleats on lower front. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.

5. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.

6. Sew collar into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold collar in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew collar into neckline, slightly stretching it. Serge and press.

7. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease, serge and press.

8. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew cuff to lower edge of sleeve, slightly stretching it. Serge and press.

9. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

