Dress With V-Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2632

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 10 buttons.

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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:
Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

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. Back belt – cut 2
4. Lower back – cut 2
5. Center front - cut 1 on fold
6. Side front - cut 2
7. Front belt - cut 1 on fold
8. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
9. Sleeve — cut 2
10. Cuff — cut 2
11. Front neck facing — cut 1
12. Back neck facing — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Cuff — cut 2
2. Front neck facing — cut 1
3. Back neck facing — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew princess seams on upper back, press towards center, serge. Sew the belt to upper back, press seam allowances at belt, serge. Make and baste pleats on lower back (fold bulk towards side seams). Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.

3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.

4. Sew princess seams on upper front, press towards center and serge. Sew the belt to upper front, press seam allowances at belt, serge. Make and baste pleats on lower front (fold bulk towards side seams). 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 the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Snip into seam allowances along the curves and in the corner, turn pieces right side out, straighten, press. Slipstitch facing to garment along the shoulder seam and the zipper tape.

7. Cut slit on sleeve along the marked line. Cut bias tape from main fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal two lengths of slit + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards center. Sew bias tape to slit of sleeve (pin bias tape to slit edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line).

8. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
9. Fold cuffs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the cuff seam. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff, and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff cuffs.
10. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

11. Make buttonholes on cuffs and sew on buttons. Sew on buttons at front belt according to markings.

TECHNICAL DRAWING: