

Dress With Insets And Wrap Effect - Sewing Pattern #2636

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress and hem of sleeve – 2 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 center back - cut 2
2. Upper side back - cut 2
3. Lower center back - cut 2
4. Lower side back - cut 2
5. Back side - cut 2
6. Upper center front - cut 2
7. Upper side front - cut 2

8. Lower center front - cut 1
9. Lower side front - cut 2
10. Front side - cut 2
11. Sleeve - cut 2
12. Collar — cut 2
13. Center front facing - cut 2
14. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar — cut 1
2. Center front facing - cut 2
3. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew princess seams on upper back, press towards center, serge. Make and baste pleats on lower back piece. Sew side piece to lower back, press seam allowances towards top, serge. Sew princess seams of lower back (sew side backs to center back), press towards center, serge. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
3. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew the center back seam from neckline to the first mark and from the second mark down to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew princess seams on upper front, press towards center, serge.
5. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
6. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew collar ends and collar fall. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of the seam between collar and garment. Trim away corners, snip into seam allowance near the mark, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
7. Sew and press apart the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing and of the center front facing. Serge the outer edge.
8. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along the center front edge and lapel corner. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam. Trim away corners. Turn center front facings right side out, straighten seams.
9. Sew lower collar into neckline of the dress, sew upper collar into the neckline of back facing and center front facing. Press seam allowances of the collar seam apart and slipstitch them together close to the seam.

10. Put right front onto left front, match together along center line and baste together along lower edge.
11. Make and baste pleats on lower side front. Sew side piece to lower side front, press seam allowances towards top, serge. Sew princess seams on lower front (sew lower side fronts to lower center front), press towards center, serge. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
12. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
13. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
14. Serge hem of dress and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

