

## Dress With Decorative Asymmetrical Button Closure - Sewing Pattern #2652

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

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

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front right - cut 1
4. Center front left - cut 1
5. Side front - cut 2
6. Sleeve - cut 2

7. Back neck facing – cut 2
8. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the pieces mentioned in the instructions and also to the seamless center front facing of the right front.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center, serge.
3. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew center back seam from marking for zipper to lower edge, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Fold the seamless central front facing onto the right side of the piece along the marked line and sew upper and lower corners. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of seam of the left part. Snip into seam allowance along the neckline near the mark, turn center front facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Sew the left front to the inner side of the right central front facing from the neckline down to the mark, press seam, serge along all of the edge. Fold the area from the mark to the hem on the left piece onto wrong side and press and topstitch.
5. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center, serge.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. 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. Clip into curves, turn the facings onto the wrong side and press. Slipstitch to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
8. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
9. Serge seam allowance along hem of dress and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

