

Dress With Wrapped Shawl Collar - Sewing Pattern #2659

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 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. Lower back - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 2
5. Side front - cut 2
6. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
7. Sleeve - cut 2

8. Collar - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the center back seams on the upper pieces and on the lower pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press towards left.
3. Sew the shoulder seams of the upper center pieces. Serge seams and press towards back.
4. Pin collars together right sides together and sew collar fall, start stitching exactly at the marked seam line of collar. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew the upper collar into the neckline. Fold inside the seam allowance of the lower collar and topstitch into the seam.
5. Pin the right front onto the left front, match the center lines and the princess seam edges.
6. Sew the shoulder seams of the side front and the side back. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew side front to central front, sew side back to central back. Serge seams and press towards center.
7. Sew lower parts of dress to upper parts. Serge seams and press towards top.
8. Sew the left side seam from armhole to the upper mark, and from the second mark down to hem. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew right side edge, press towards the back and serge. Left side edges serge separately.
9. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Serge hem of dress and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

