

## Asymmetrical Knit Dress With Gathers - Sewing Pattern #2670

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed well draping knit fabric of medium or high stretchiness.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.5 cm, other seams 1.0 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.

Pattern pieces are drafted as seen from the right side, when cutting, please place them with the text and markings down onto the fabric!

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 1



2. Side back - cut 1
3. Front - cut 1
4. Side front - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. On front piece, sew a gathering stitch between the first-second and between the third-fourth marks and gather fullness. On side front piece, make a gathering stitch between the marks and gather fullness. Kindly use the control pattern piece for side front when making gathers.
2. Sew left shoulder seam, press towards the back, serge.
3. Serge the outer edge of the one-piece neckline facing. Press facing onto wrong side, sew by hand along the seams.
4. Sew right shoulder seam (on side pieces), press seam allowances towards back, serge.
5. Sew side back to back, sew side front to front, press the seam allowances away from the center, serge. Topstitch non elastic band onto seam allowances to prevent the seam from stretching. Sew a stitch line along the seam at 0.1 cm.
6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

