

Dress With Ties In The Front - Sewing Pattern #2699

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; elastic tape.

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 - cut 1 on fold
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 2
7. Front neck facing - cut 1

8. Tie - cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press seam allowances 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. Serge the left princess edges of the front separately. Sew the seams from the top to the slit mark. Press the seam apart. Sew a decorative stitch along the slit at 0.2 cm. Sew the right princess seam on front, press seam allowances towards center, serge.
5. Pin the ties together, right sides together and sew the shaped edges. Trim away corners, clip into curves. Turn pieces right side out and press. Pin the ties onto the front and baste together along the side edges and the armhole edges.
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, trim away corner, 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. Seam allowance of sleeve hem turn inside at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm, making a casing.
9. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Thread elastic tape into casing, adjust length and slipstitch. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

