

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 5957

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

You will also need: blind zipper, interfacing.

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: on hem of the dress and of sleeve – 2 cm, all other seams - 1 cm.

Attention! First of all please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



### **CUTTING:**

Main fabric:

1. Central front part - 1 folded detail
2. Side front part - 2 details
3. Central back part – 2 details
4. Side back part - 2 details
5. Sleeve - 2 details

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew princess edges on front and back parts. Serge seams and press them towards center of front part and of back part respectively.
2. On left central back part along vertical edge of the vent cut off 5 cm. Apply interfacing to wrong side of the vent on both details of central back part. From right side mark center seam line (vent fold-line). Press left part on vent fold line, on right part press onto wrong side only seam allowance of right side of the vent (6 cm). Align details on center seam and attach on top edge of the vent. Serge center edge of back part separately on each detail, serging the vent at the same time. Sew center edge of back part from zipper marker up to vent edge. Slash away corner of seam allowance of the vent on right part. Press apart seam allowances of center seam, press seam allowances of the vent and fasten them with machine stitch. Sew in zipper from top edge up to the notch.

3. Sew side and shoulder edges. Press seams to back part and serge them.
4. Cut a bias tape of 4 cm wide and as long as neckline. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Fold the bias tape with neckline edge from right side and overstitch, turn the bias tape onto wrong side, slash seams and topstitch along the fold onto main detail. Press the seam. Undersew seam allowance of bias tape to zipper by hand.
5. Sew edge of sleeve. Press seam and serge it. Sew sleeve into armhole, leveling notches. Press seam and serge it.
6. Press hem of the dress and hem of sleeve onto wrong side, serge and undersew with invisible stitches.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

