

Dress With Flounces - Sewing Pattern #2771

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 10 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm; other seams - 1 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 1 on fold
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 2
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Flounce - cut 2
6. Sleeve - cut 2
7. Back neck facing - cut 1

8. Center front facing - cut 2
9. Cuff - cut 2
10. Collar - cut 2
11. Stand collar - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 1
2. Center front facing - cut 2
3. Cuff - cut 2
4. Collar - cut 1
5. Stand collar - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the shoulder edges of the center back and the center front. Serge seams and press towards back.
3. Sew shoulder seam of the side pieces. Serge and press towards back.
4. Serge the outer edge of flounce, fold inside and topstitch. You may also finish the edge with bias tape or baby hem, in this case trim away the seam allowance
5. Sew the princess seams on front and back continuously, inserting seam allowance of flounce. Serge seam and press towards center.
6. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together, sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, put ready collar between them, adjust notches and sew, sewing ends of stand collar at the same time. Turn finished collar right side out and press. Sew collar into neckline.
8. Sew the shoulder seams of the back neckline facings and of the center front facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing and the center front facing onto the right side of the garment and sew neckline and center front edge. Clip seam allowances, fold away facings and center front facings onto wrong side and press the seams. Sew the facing to the shoulder seams by hand.
9. Serge the sleeve's edges separately. Sew the sleeve seam from the top up to the mark for slit. Press the seam apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.2 cm from the edge. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness.
10. Fold cuffs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the

marked line of the cuff seam. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff, and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff cuffs.

11. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
12. Serge the lower edge of garment, turn inside and topstitch.
13. Sew on buttons and make buttonholes.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

