

## Dress With Flounces - Sewing Pattern #2826

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

You will also need: dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment - 2.0 cm. Seam allowance along the upper edge of the front inset - 2.0 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.*



## 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. Upper back - cut 2
2. Lower center back - cut 2
3. Lower side back - cut 2
4. Lower side front - cut 2
5. Lower center front - cut 1 on fold
6. Upper front - cut 2

7. Sleeve - cut 2
8. Front inset - cut 1
9. Neckline flounce - cut 1 on fold
10. Sleeve flounce - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew darts on upper backs, press bulk towards center of pieces.
2. Sew princess seams of lower back (sew side backs to center back), press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from neckline to first marking, and from second marking down to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of upper fronts and gather fullness.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Press the neckline flounce in half lengthwise wrong sides together. Sew a gathering stitch along the open edge and gather fullness.
7. Serge the upper edge of the front inset, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew the flounce and the inset to the neckline, placing the flounce in between the front and the inset. Press the seam allowances towards the main piece, serge.
8. Sew upper front to lower front, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
9. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
10. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
11. Sew the sleeve flounce into a ring, press the seam apart. Press the flounce in half lengthwise wrong sides together. Sew a gathering stitch along the open edge and gather fullness. Sew the flounce to the lower edge of the sleeve, press seam allowances onto sleeve, serge.
12. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

