

Tunic With Side Slits - Sewing Pattern #2828

Recommendations on fabric: soft natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness.

Seam allowances: all seams - 1.0 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2 cm. Seam allowance along the side slits of the back and front - 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.

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:

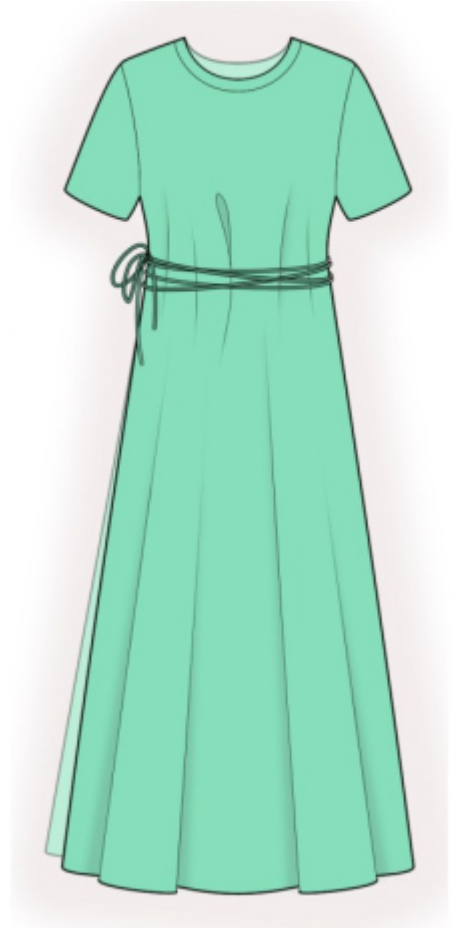
Note on cutting:

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.

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2



4. Collar - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
2. Serge separately side edges. Sew side seams from armhole to notch, press the seam apart, also press the slits. Place a finishing and securing stitch along the edge of the slit, 0.5 cm from the edge.
3. Sew collar into a ring, pin together in half lengthwise and sew into neckline, slightly stretching it. The seam is located near the left shoulder seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards the main piece.
4. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
5. Seam allowance for hem and hem of sleeve serge, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.
6. Cut 4 bias tapes for ties , its width should equal 4.0 cm and its length should equal double girth of waist. Fold the strap in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, press, then unfold and iron the longitudinal sides inwards, aligning them at the center line. Again, iron the tie along the middle and sew a fixing stitch along the edge.
7. Place one of the short sides of the tie under the slit at the waist mark on the back and on the front, topstitch. Fold the loose ends under and topstitch them, or decorate them with end caps..

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

