

Dress With Yoke - Sewing Pattern #2840

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness in contrasting or similar color.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 6 grommets; 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of the dress, for hem of the sleeve, for the lower edge of the sleeve tab — 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.

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 2



2. Center front - cut 1 on fold
3. Side front - cut 2
4. Front neck facing — cut 2
5. Back neck facing — cut 4
6. Sleeve - cut 2
7. Sleeve decorative tab - cut 2
8. Pocket bag — cut 4

Main fabric 1:

1. Front yoke - cut 1
2. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center.
3. Sew outer back neck facing to back, press seam allowances towards placket.
4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge. Sew yoke to front, press seam allowances at yoke and serge. Sew outer front neck facing to front, press seam allowances towards placket.
6. Sew the shoulder seams of the garment, press towards the back and serge.
7. Sew the bag pockets to the front and to the back, serge. Sew the side seams, sewing the seams of the pocket bags at the same time, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto garment right side down and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch facing to garment along the shoulder seam and the zipper tape. Install grommets on the front neckline facing.
9. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Serge lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

11. Fold tab in half lengthwise right sides together and sew the longer edge and corner. Trim seam allowances, turn tab right side out and press. Serge the raw edge, match it with the seam allowance of the sleeve and topstitch. Fold the decorative tab onto the right side and connect it to a sleeve by sewing a button.

12. Cut 2 bias tapes for ties from the main fabric , its width should equal 4 cm and its length should equal 40 cm. Fold tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards center, topstitch along the edge. Thread in ties into grommets and sew by hand on shoulder seams.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

