

Dress With Gathers At The Bust - Sewing Pattern #2857

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

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing; 3 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 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.



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 back - cut 2
3. Upper front - cut 4
4. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
5. Back neck facing - cut 1
6. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Interface the back neckline facing with fusible interfacing. Interface the neckline edge of the front..
2. Sew waist darts on upper back. Trim bulk with serger to 1 cm and press towards the center. Sew upper back to lower back. Serge seams and press towards top.
3. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left.
4. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Place the back neckline facing and the back right sides together and sew the neckline, starting and ending the seam exactly at the shoulder seam line.
5. Sew the center edges of the upper front bodice in pairs. Press the seam allowances open. Place the pieces right sides together and stitch the neckline. Turn the inner part of the bodice to the wrong side and press the edge. Align the outer and inner parts of the bodice along the lower edges and armhole edges, then treat as a single piece..
6. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge and press towards bottom.
7. Sew the shoulder seams, inserting the front between the back and the back facing. Press seams towards back and serge.
8. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
9. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Serge hem of dress and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Stitch along the center seam of the upper front with a loosened upper thread, gather and secure the gathers. Sew decorative buttons onto front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

