

Knit Dress With Waist Tucks - Sewing Pattern #2869

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness (footer). Rib knit fabric for cuffs and collar.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment - 3 cm. All 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. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve — cut 2

Knit band:

1. Cuff - cut 2
2. Collar - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew center back seam, press towards left and serge.
2. Sew the tucks on fronts. Sew the tucks on the backs
3. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
4. Sew collar into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold the collar in half lengthwise and sew it to the neckline, slightly stretching it. Press the seam allowances towards the main piece and serge.
5. Make and secure inverted box pleats along the sleeve cap.
6. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
7. Sew side seams processing the sleeve seam at the same time. Serge seams and press towards back.
8. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise and sew to lower edge of sleeve, slightly stretching it. Press towards sleeve and serge.
9. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

