

## Dress With Decorative Seams - Sewing Pattern #2874

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress and hem of sleeve - 2.5 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. Upper center front - cut 1
5. Upper side front - cut 2
6. Lower center front - cut 1 on fold
7. Lower side front - cut 2

- 8. Sleeve - cut 2
- 9. Collar - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

- 1. Collar - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper back, press bulk towards center. Sew princess seams of lower back (sew side backs to center back). Serge seams and press towards center. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew darts on upper side fronts, press bulk towards top. Sew upper side fronts to upper central front. Serge the seam allowances, press towards top.
5. Sew lower side fronts to central side front. Serge seams and press towards center.
6. Sew upper front to lower front, snipping into the corner of the lower front, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
7. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
8. Pin the collars together, right sides together and sew collar ends and the outer edge of collar, start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the seam. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn collar right side out, straighten, press. Sew the upper collar into the neckline, clip seam allowances, press towards collar. Fold inside seam allowance of inner collar and topstitch into seam of.
9. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
10. Serge hem of dress and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

