

## Dress With Cowl Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2881

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment - 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. Back - cut 2
2. Upper front - cut 1 on fold
3. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Placket - cut 2
6. Collar - cut 2
7. Cuff - cut 4

## 8. Stand collar - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1
2. Cuff - cut 2
3. Stand collar - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back, press the inner part towards center. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from top to zipper marking and from the lower marking down to hem. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Pin together plackets right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, straighten the pieces and press. Sew outer placket to front. Fold inside seam allowance of inner placket and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper one plackets.
4. Sew darts on lower front. Press bulk towards center. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge seams and press towards top.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
6. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together, sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, put ready collar between them, adjust notches and sew, sewing ends of stand collar at the same time. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Turn finished collar right side out and press. Sew upper stand collar with collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.
7. Sew sleeve seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards back.
8. Fold cuffs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew the longer side and two shorter sides. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seamline cuffs. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side onto wrong side and topstitch into seam of. Fold the cuff upwards.
9. Serge the lower edge of garment. Press the seam allowance onto wrong side and topstitch.

Tip: It is recommended to wear this dress with a belt.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

