

## Dress With Ruffles - Sewing Pattern #2895

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 11 buttons.

Seam allowances: all 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center back - cut 2
4. Lower back - cut 2
5. Center front - cut 2
6. Side front - cut 2
7. Middle front - cut 2

8. Lower front - cut 2
9. Back neck facing - cut 1
10. Front neck facing - cut 2
11. Placket - cut 2
12. Front flounce - cut 2
13. Flounce upper - cut 2
14. Middle flounce - cut 2
15. Flounce lower - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 1
2. Front neck facing - cut 2
3. Placket - cut 2

Attention! The upper, middle and lower flounce pieces are cut without a pattern. The lengths of the flounces are indicated on the front.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Cut the upper, middle and lower flounces. The length is indicated on the pattern of the middle part of the front. Width 6 cm.
3. Sew the center edges of the upper back pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press towards left.
4. Sew the shoulder edges of the center back and the center front. Serge seams and press towards back.
5. Sew shoulder seam of the side pieces. Serge and press towards back.
6. Serge the outer seam allowance of the front flounce, fold inside and topstitch. You may also finish the edges with bias tape or thin rolled hem, in this case trim away the seam allowance.
7. Sew the princess seams on front and back continuously, inserting the flounce into the seam. Serge seam and press towards center.
8. Sew shoulder seam on front neckline facing and back neckline facing, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facings onto the right side of the garment and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facings onto wrong side and press the seams. Sew the facing to the shoulder edges.
9. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along

the fold. Press seam.

10. Sew side edges of upper parts, press towards the back and serge.

12. Sew the side edges of the middle and lower parts of the front and back. Serge seams and press towards back.

12. Sew the center edges of the flounces. Serge the seam allowances and press towards left. Serge the outer seam allowances of the flounces, fold inside and topstitch. You may also finish the edges with bias tape or thin rolled hem, in this case trim away the seam allowance.

13. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the flounces with a loose upper thread and gather fullness. Sew the middle part of the dress to the upper part, inserting upper flounce. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew the middle and lower parts of the dress, inserting the middle flounce. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew the lower flounce to the dress. Serge seams and press towards top.

14. Serge the inner edges of the placket. Sew the outer edge of the placket to center front edge. Press towards placket. Fold placket onto right side and sew upper and lower corners. Clip seam allowances, fold the placket onto wrong side and topstitch into seam of.

15. Sew on buttons and make buttonholes.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

