

Dress With Horizontal Seam Lines - Sewing Pattern #2890

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

You will also need: dress zipper; bias tape (approximate length is given on the pattern piece for lower front); decorative tape (approximate length is given on the pattern piece for lower front).

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; hem allowance of the lower edge of the garment and the lower edge of the cuff — 0 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 2
4. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Cuff — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on upper backs and upper fronts. Cut away the bulk of the dart to 1 cm, press towards the center and serge.
2. 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 the center seam of the upper front part, press the seam apart, serge. Topstitch the bias tape onto the seam. Sew upper front to lower front, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams and the side seams of the garment, press towards the back and serge.
6. Measure a length of bias tape for binding the neckline equal to the neckline length plus 4 cm. Press the bias tape flat in one plane, then fold it lengthwise in half with the right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the wrong side and sew. Fold bias tape onto right side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold.
7. Sew the cuff to the sleeve, press towards top and serge. Topstitch the bias tape onto the seam. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
8. Bind the lower edge of the garment and the cuffs with bias tape.
9. Topstitch the decorative trim onto the waist seam. Topstitch the trim onto the lower skirt panels according to the markings.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

