

## Two-Tone Dress - Sewing Pattern #2885

Recommendations on fabric: Dress fabrics made from natural or blended fibers in two coordinating or contrasting colors.

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 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 upper back - cut 2
2. Center lower back - cut 2
3. Center upper front - cut 2
4. Center lower front - cut 2
5. Front sleeve - cut 2
6. Back sleeve - cut 2
7. Front neck facing — cut 1

8. Back neck facing — cut 2

Main fabric 1:

1. Side upper back - cut 2
2. Side lower back - cut 2
3. Side upper front - cut 2
4. Side lower front - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing — cut 1
2. Back neck facing — cut 2

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew princess seams on upper back, press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew the princess seams on the lower back part, press seams towards center and serge. Sew upper back to lower back, press 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 princess seams on upper front, press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew lower side fronts to central side front, press seams towards center and serge. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
5. Sew center seam on front. Serge the seam allowances and press towards left.
6. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip the seam allowances on the curves and at the corner, turn pieces right side out, straighten, press. Slipstitch facing to garment along the shoulder seam and the zipper tape.
8. Serge the center edges of the sleeve separately. Sew the center seam of the sleeve from the upper edge to the upper mark and from the lower mark to the lower edge. Press the seam apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.2 cm. Sew sleeve seam, serge seams and press towards back.
9. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press.
10. Serge lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

