

Asymmetrical Dress - Sewing Pattern #2909

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 2.5 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 2 cm; seam allowances along the left princess seam edge – 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 back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 1
4. Right side front - cut 1
5. Left upper front — cut 1
6. Left lower front — cut 1
7. Sleeve - cut 2

8. Front neck facing - cut 1
9. Back neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center 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. On the central front part, finish the edge of the left princess seam edge: serge the seam allowance, fold it to the wrong side, and topstitch. Finish the princess seam edge on the left lower front part in the same way.
5. Place the central front part over the lower side front part with both right sides facing up and secure them along the waist edge. Sew the left side front part to the front, clipping the seam allowance at the corner. Serge seams and press towards center and towards top correspondingly.
6. Sew right princess seam. Serge seams and press towards center.
7. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew the sleeve seam, serge the seam allowances, and press them toward the back. Sew sleeve into armhole, serge and press.
9. Sew shoulder seam on front neckline facing and back neckline facing, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the front neckline and the back neckline. Clip into curves, turn facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch to garment along the shoulder seam and along the zipper tape.
10. Serge lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

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

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

