

## Long Dress With Skirt Inserts - Sewing Pattern #2912

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper, 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of 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. Lower side back - cut 2
3. Lower side front - cut 2
4. Front - cut 1 on fold
5. Stand collar - cut 4
6. Pocket bag — cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar – cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the stand collars.
2. Sew the darts on the backs, press the dart depths away from the center. Sew darts on front, cut away the bulk of the dart leaving 1 cm, serge and press away from the center.
3. Cut a bias strip for binding the front neckline with a length equal to twice the neckline length plus 4 cm and a width of 5 cm. Press bias tape in half lengthwise right side out. Mark the neckline line on the front and cut it open. Lay the front flat, aligning the slit into a straight line, pin the bias tape from the right side, matching edges, and sew. Width of seam along the slit 0.5 cm. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, wrapping the seam, and topstitch into seam of.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower side back part from the side edge to the first mark with a loose upper thread and gather the fabric. Sew upper backs to lower backs, serge and press.
5. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower side front part from the side edge to the first mark with a loose upper thread and gather the fabric. Sew the upper front to the lower fronts, serge and press.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Pin pieces together stand collars pairwise right sides together and sew the outer edge. Clip seam allowances, turn stand collar right side out, straighten, press. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, press seam allowances towards stand collar. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner stand collar and topstitch into seam of.
8. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart, pressing the slit for zipper at the same time. Sew in zipper.
9. Sew the bag pockets to the front and to the back. Serge the seam allowances separately on the back and front from the shoulder seam to the lower edge. Sew the side edges from the armhole mark to the lower edge, simultaneously sewing the pocket bags, press the seam apart. At the pocket level, press the seam allowances toward the front.
10. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Sew on the buttons, fastening the sides of the front neckline together.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

