

## Dress With Elasticated Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2918

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, elastic tape, its width should equal 1 cm.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2.0 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 center back - cut 2
2. Upper side back - cut 2
3. Lower center back - cut 2
4. Lower side back - cut 2
5. Lower center front - cut 1 on fold
6. Lower side front - cut 2

7. Upper front - cut 2
8. Front inset - cut 1
9. Placket - cut 4
10. Sleeve - cut 2
11. Back neck facing - cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew outer back neck facing to back, press seam allowances towards facing.
3. Sew princess seams on upper back, press towards center and serge. Sew princess seams of lower back (sew side backs to center back), press towards center and serge. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
4. 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.
5. Sew the outer plackets to the upper fronts and press the seam allowances toward the plackets. Sew the center seam of the upper front, press the seam allowances open, and serge them.
6. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of upper front and gather fullness. Sew front inset to upper front, press seam allowances towards inset and serge.
7. Sew princess seams on lower front (sew lower side fronts to lower center front), press towards center and serge. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
8. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
9. Sew the center seam of the inner plackets and press the seam allowances open. Sew the shoulder edges of the plackets and the inner back neckline facing, and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge.
10. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the front neckline and the back neckline. Clip the seam allowances on the curves, turn the facings and plackets to the wrong side, shape them, and press. Topstitch the inner plackets and facings in the seam joining the outer pieces.
11. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and

serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

12. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

13. Seam allowance for hem of sleeve serge, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch, making a casing. Thread the elastic tape into the casing, adjust length and sew the ends.

### TECHNICAL DRAWING:

