

Dress With A Deep Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2921

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment – 2.5 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. Slit facing – cut 2
6. Stand collar – cut 2

7. Belt – cut 1 on fold

Fusible interfacing:

1. Slit facing – cut 2
2. Stand collar – cut 1
3. Belt – cut 1 on fold

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper back, press bulk towards center. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
3. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew the center seam from the neckline to the zipper mark and from the lower zipper mark to the bottom edge, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew darts on upper fronts. Trim bulk with serger and press towards center.
5. Serge outer edge of slit facing. Place the neckline slit facing on the right side of the front and sew the neckline slit. Fold the facing onto wrong side and press. Sew the upper fronts together from the mark to the bottom edge, folding the slit facings out of the way.
6. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
7. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together and sew upper edge, start and stop stitching exactly at the marked sewing line. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn stand collar right side out and press. Place the outer stand collar and the garment right sides together and sew it to the front and back, matching the marks. Press the seam allowances toward the stand collar. Fold the raw edges of the inner stand collar to the wrong side and stitch in the seam joining the outer stand collar.
9. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam.
10. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
11. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
12. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew, leaving an opening for turning. Trim away corners,

turn right side out. Sew the opening closed and press.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

