

Dress With Decorative Princess Seams - Sewing Pattern #2920

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment — 2.0 cm, other seams 1 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.

Attention! Pattern blocks have markings and texts from the right side. Take this into account when cutting the fabric-some of the pattern blocks need to be laid onto fabric with their wrong side on top!

Main fabric:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back — cut 2
3. Upper front — cut 1

4. Middle front — cut 1
5. Middle front 2 — cut 1
6. Lower front — cut 1
7. Back neck facing – cut 2
8. Front neck facing — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center, serge.
3. 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.
4. Sew darts on upper fronts, press bulk towards top, serge. Sew the central front to the upper front, press seam, serge. Sew the center front 2 to the center front, press seam, serge. Sew lower front to center front 2, press seam, serge.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press seam allowances towards back, serge.
6. 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 into curves, turn pieces right side out, straighten, press. Slipstitch facing to garment along the shoulder seam and the zipper tape.
7. 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 the bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold.
8. Sew side seams, press towards the back, serge.
9. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

