

Dress With A Decorative Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2929

Recommendations on fabric: 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 dress and hem of sleeve — 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. Back belt - cut 2
4. Lower back - cut 2
5. Center front - cut 2 on fold
6. Side front - cut 2

7. Front belt - cut 1
8. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
9. Sleeve — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew princess seams on upper back, press seam allowances towards center, serge. Serge center back edges separately. Stitch the center back seam from the neckline to the upper zipper notch, press the seam apart.
3. Sew center edges of collar, press the seam apart. Pin center fronts together, right sides together and sew the neckline opening and collar. Clip seam allowances, turn pieces right side out. Turn out and press the outer edges of the neckline. Baste the seam allowances of the upper front pieces together along the princess seams.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams of upper parts of dress. Serge seams and press towards back.
5. Sew princess seams on upper front, sewing the collar into the back neckline at the same time. Serge the seam allowances and press towards side. Topstitch the seam allowance 0.5 cm from the seam along the back neckline.
6. Sew side edges of belts. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew the waistband to the upper part of the dress, press seam allowances at belt, serge.
7. Sew darts on lower front and lower back, press bulk towards center. Sew the side seams of the lower parts of the dress. Serge seams and press towards back.
8. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew lower part of dress to the belt. Press towards top and serge.
9. Sew the center back seam from notch to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
10. Serge lower edge of sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance and topstitch. Fold and secure the box pleat at the sleeve cap. Sew sleeve into armhole. Serge and press.
11. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of lower armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam.

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

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

