

Dress With Dropped Shoulders - Sewing Pattern #2932

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 8 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress — 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. Center upper back - cut 2
2. Side upper back - cut 2
3. Back belt - cut 1
4. Center lower back - cut 2
5. Side lower back - cut 2
6. Center upper front - cut 2
7. Side upper front - cut 2

8. Front belt - cut 2
9. Center lower front - cut 2
10. Side lower front - cut 2
11. Center front facing — cut 2
12. Back neck facing — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing — cut 2
2. Back neck facing — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew princess seams on upper back, press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew center seam on upper back, press towards left, serge.
3. Sew back belt to upper back, press seam allowances towards belt, serge.
4. Sew princess seams of lower back (sew side backs to center back), press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew center seam on lower back, press towards left, serge.
5. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
6. Sew princess seams on upper front, press towards center and serge.
7. Sew front belt to upper front, press seam allowances towards belt, serge.
8. Sew princess seams on lower front (sew lower side fronts to lower center front), press seam allowances towards center, serge.
9. Sew upper front to lower front, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
10. Stitch the shoulder seams, clipping the shoulder seam allowance on the front, press towards the back and serge. Sew collar seam, press the seam apart. Sew in the collar into the back neckline, press seam allowances towards the collar.
11. Sew the shoulder seams on Back Neckline Facing and Center Front Facings, clip into corners and press apart. Sew collar seam, press the seam apart. Sew the collar into the facing's neckline, press seam allowances towards the collar. Serge the outer edge of center front facings and of neckline facing.
12. Pin facings and center front facings to front right sides together and sew center front edges and the collar edge. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn collar right side out, straighten seams, press. Slip stitch together

seam allowances along collar seams.

13. 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.

14. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.

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

16. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons onto left front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

