

Dress With A Loose Skirt - Sewing Pattern #2937

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seam allowances – 1.0 cm, seam allowance along hem of garment – 3 cm, seam allowance of sleeve hem – 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. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front - cut 1 on fold
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 2
7. 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 a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower back and gather fullness. Sew lower back to upper back, press towards top, serge.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center edges from notch for zipper to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew darts on upper fronts, press bulk towards top.
5. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower front and gather fullness. Sew lower front to upper front, press towards top, serge.
6. Stitch the side and shoulder seams of the garment, press towards the back, serge.
7. Sew shoulder seam on front neckline facing and back neckline facing, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the front neckline and the back neckline. Clip into curves, turn facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch to garment along the shoulder seam and along the zipper tape.
8. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, serge and press.
9. Serge the seam allowances for hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

