

Dress With Inserts - Sewing Pattern #2843

Recommendations on fabric: dress fabrics made of natural or blended fibers in two contrasting or coordinating colors.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; decorative buckle.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment 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. Center front - cut 1 on fold
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Front neck facing — cut 1
6. Back neck facing - cut 2
7. Sleeve - cut 2

8. Belt – cut 1

Main fabric 2:

1. Front inset – cut 2
2. Back inset – cut 2
3. Lower inset – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew the back insert to the side back piece. Serge the seam allowances and press towards side. Sew the lower insert to the side back piece. Serge the seam allowances and press towards side.
4. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seams and press towards center.
5. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer edge. Belt turn right side out, straighten and press. Thread through the decorative buckle. Pin belt onto front along the marked line and baste together along princess seams.
6. Sew the front insert to the side front piece. Serge the seam allowances and press towards side. Sew the lower insert to the side front piece. Serge the seam allowances and press towards side.
7. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seams and press towards center.
7. Sew shoulder and side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
9. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto garment right side down and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch facing to garment along the shoulder seam and the zipper tape.
10. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, serge and press.
11. Serge the hem allowances of the dress and sleeves, press them to the wrong side, and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

