

Off-The-Shoulder Dress - Sewing Pattern #2933

Recommendations on fabric: linen mixed/natural fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lace , its width should equal 4 cm; 1 button.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment – 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. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Back facing - cut 4
4. Front facing - cut 2
5. Pocket bag - cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center edge from the marking for slit down to the lower edge. Press the seam apart. Topstitch along the slit 0.2 cm from the edge to secure it.
3. Topstitch lace onto front according to markings.
4. Serge separately side edges. Sew the pocket bags to the front and back. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked pocket bag attachment line. Stitch the side seams and the pocket bags in one continuous seam from the armhole to the slit mark. Serge the pocket bags. Press the seam allowances open. Topstitch along the slit 0.5 cm from the edge to secure it.
5. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto 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.
6. Sew a gathering stitch along front neckline between notches and gather fullness. Sew outer neckline facing to front. Press the seam allowances towards the facing.
7. Sew the outer back facing to the back neckline. Clip the seam allowances and press them toward the facing. Stitch the shoulder seams of the outer facings. Press the seam apart.
8. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 10 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten the rolled piece. Adjust length of the loop.
9. Sew shoulder seams on inner facings. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge.
10. Pin the inner facing onto front, sew the neckline opening and center back edges, inserting the loop buttonhole. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Topstitch the inner facing into the seam of the outer facing facings. Clip the seam allowance of the inner facing, fold the seam allowances inward, and stitch the facings together at the shoulder seams.
11. Serge hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
12. Sew a button onto the back facing.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

