

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 4252

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed thin fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses

You will also need: blind zipper, fusing.

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Seam allowance: hem of the dress — 2 cm, hem of sleeve — 1.5 cm, top and lower seam allowance of the belt loop — 0 cm, all other seams — 1 cm

**Attention!** First of all please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



### **CUTTING:**

#### Main fabric:

1. Upper part of the front - 2 details
2. Lower part of the front - 1 detail
3. Upper side part of the back — 2 details
4. Upper central part of the back — 2 details
5. Lower side part of the back — 2 details
6. Lower central part of the back — 2 details
7. Placket — 2 details
8. Sleeve — 2 details
9. Front neckline facing — 2 details
10. Back neckline facing — 1 detail
11. Belt loop — 1 detail

#### Fusing:

1. Back neckline facing — 1 detail
2. Front neckline facing — 2 details
3. Placket — 2 details

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusing to details.
2. Fold placket in half lengthwise right sides together and overstitch top corner. Turn placket out

and press.

3. Fold belt loop detail in half lengthwise and sew edges. Turn onto right side, press and cut belt loops.

4. Sew princess seams on the back on upper parts. Serge and press the seam towards center. Sew center edge of the back. Serge and press onto left side.

5. Sew darts on lower parts of the front. Press depths towards center. Sew princess edges on lower parts of the back. Serge and press the seam towards center. Sew center edge. Press seam allowance onto left side.

6. Sew shoulder seams of upper parts of the front and of the back. Serge seam allowances and press them towards back part.

7. Sew shoulder seams of the facings. Press apart the seam. Serge outer edge of the facings. Lay facings onto the neckline and overstitch, inserting plackets. Turn facings onto wrong side and press.

8. Stitch loosely along lower edge of upper part of the front and gather ruffles between straight notches. Put right upper part of the front onto left part and fix along the lower edge.

9. Align lower edge of the belt loop to lower edge of upper part of the back and stitch at 1 cm off the seam line. Turn free end of the belt loop downwards and tack to seam allowance, leveling edges. The same way stitch belt loops to upper part of the front.

10. Sew upper and lower parts of the back and of the front. Serge seam allowances and press them downwards.

11. Sew, serge right side edge and press it towards the back. Serge left side edges. Sew section under armhole and section from hem up to zipper marker. Press seam allowance apart. Sew in zipper.

12. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press seam allowance onto back part. Sew the sleeve into armhole, leveling notches.

13. Serge hem of the garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

14. Wear the dress with the belt of 1.5 — 2 cm wide.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

