

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 4240

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

You will also need: contrast atlas fabric for collar, blind zipper, thin fusing, bias tape

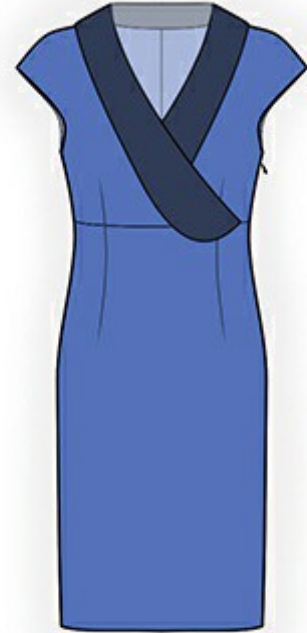
If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

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: all seams - 1 cm; hem of the dress – 2.0 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 back part - 2 details
2. Lower back part - 2 details
3. Upper front left part – 1 detail
4. Upper front right part – 1 detail
5. Lower front part - 1 detail

#### Contrast fabric:

1. Collar - 2 details

#### Fusing:

1. Collar — 1 detail

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusing to collar.
2. Sew darts on back part. Press darts to center seam. Sew center edge on upper and lower parts of the back. Serge the seam and press it onto left side. Sew upper and lower parts of the back. Press seam downwards and serge.
3. Sew darts on front part. Cut off the depth of darts on upper parts of the front and serge. Press darts towards center of front part.

4. Sew shoulder seams, press seam onto back part and serge.
5. Fold collars right sides together and overstitch outer edge of collar. Turn collar out and press. Slash seam allowance near round notch. Sew lower collar into the neckline of left front part, of back part and section of right front part from shoulder seam up to round notch. Press seam allowances towards collar. Turn seam allowance of top collar inside and topstitch into connecting seam. Sew the collar section from round notch up to corner into the neckline of right front part (top and lower collar are sewing in together).
6. Fold the end of collar by left front part near the notch and topstitch onto left front part (you'll get a fall-over). Sew left and right front parts. Serge seam allowance, press to right part and topstitch onto right front part under the collar.
7. Cut (if ready is not available) bias tape of 4 cm wide and as long as the armhole + 5cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Fold the bias tape with edge of the armhole from the right side and overstitch. Slash seam allowances. Turn bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch along the fold onto main detail. Press the seam.
8. Sew upper and lower front parts. Press seam allowances downwards and serge.
9. Sew right side edge, press seam onto back part and serge. Serge left side seam separately. Sew left side seam from the armhole up to top notch and from lower notch up to hem. Sew zipper between notches. Make barred ends near side seam at the armhole level.
10. Serge hem of the dress, press onto wrong side and undersew with invisible stitches.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

