

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4221

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed dress fabrics with elastane.

You will also need: blind zipper; fusing.

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

If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: all seams - 1 cm; along vent – 6 cm; on hem of the dress and hem of sleeve – 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. Central upper back part - 2 details
2. Side upper back part - 2 details
3. Back part inset - 2 details
4. Central lower back part - 2 details
5. Side lower back part - 2 details
6. Central upper front part - 2 details
7. Side upper front part - 2 details
8. Front part inset - 2 details
9. Central lower front part - 1 detail
10. Side lower front part - 2 details
11. Basque - 4 details
12. Sleeve - 2 details
13. Back neckline facing – 2 details
14. Front neckline facing – 2 details

Fusing:

1. Back neckline facing – 2 details
2. Front neckline facing – 2 details

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusing to details of the neckline facings.
2. Sew relieve edges on top and lower details of back part. Press seam allowances towards center and serge. Stitch inset to upper back part, press seam onto inset and serge. Stitch lower back part to inset, press seam onto inset and serge.
3. Cut 5 cm off on left central lower back part along longitudinal edge of the vent. Apply fusing to wrong side of the vent on both details of central lower back part. Mark a middle seam line on right side (vent fold line). Press left part along vent fold line, press only seam allowance of right side of the vent (6 cm) on right part onto wrong side. Adjust details along middle seam and fix on top edge of the vent. Serge middle edge of back part separately on each detail. Serge vent seam allowances. Sew middle edge of back part from closure marker up to vent corner. Slash corner of vent seam allowance on right part. Press seam allowances of middle seam apart, press seam allowances of the vent and fix them on right side with machine stitch. Sew in zipper.
4. Fold details of basque right sides together and overstretch lower edge. Turn detail onto right side, straighten, press.
5. Sew relieve edges of lower part front part, inserting the basque. Press seam allowances to side edge and serge. Fold basque along marked line and fix to front part on top and side edges. Stitch inset to lower front part, press seam onto inset and serge.
6. Sew relieve edges of upper front part, press seam allowances towards center and serge.
7. Serge separately middle edges of upper front part. Serge lower edges of the neckline facing. Fold the front part neckline facing with central part and overstretch neckline edge, leaving 4 – 5 cm to shoulder seam, and the edge exactly up to marked line of front part middle seam. Slash seam allowances on rounded parts, slash away in corner. Turn the facing onto wrong side, straighten, press.
8. Sew middle edge of front part and middle edge of front part neckline facing, press seam allowances apart. Stitch top part of front part to inset, press seam onto inset, serge.
9. Sew side and shoulder edges, press seam onto back part and serge.
10. Sew shoulder seams of the facing, press seam allowances apart.
11. Fold the facing of back part with neckline right sides together. Turn the facing leaving 5 mm to zipper edges and pin to top edge of the dress. Turn seam allowances along zipper on right side of the dress and pin to neckline edge over the facing. Overstretch back part neckline edge and unsewn section of front part neckline. Slash seam allowances on rounded parts. Turn detail onto right side and press. Turn middle edge of facing and tack to zipper tape.
12. Sew edge of sleeve. Press seam allowances and serge. Sew sleeve into armhole, leveling notches and easing on rounded part. Press seam allowances and serge.
13. Serge seam allowance of hem of the dress and of sleeve, press onto wrong side and undersew with invisible stitches. Fasten seam allowance of the vent to hem.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

