

Dress With Chiffon Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2038

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: chiffon, fusible interfacing, dress zipper, 4 buttons, 2 decorative buttons.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment — 2.0 cm, other seams 1 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. Upper back – cut 2
2. Back belt — cut 1
3. Lower back — cut 1 on fold
4. Upper front — cut 2
5. Front belt — cut 1
6. Lower front — cut 1 on fold

7. Cuff — cut 2
8. Collar — cut 2
9. Center front facing — cut 2
10. Back neck facing - cut 1

Chiffon:

1. Sleeve — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar — cut 1
2. Center front facing — cut 2
3. Back neck facing - cut 1
4. Cuff — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper backs, press the inner part towards center. Sew center seam on upper back, press towards left and serge. Sew back belt to upper part, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.
3. Make and baste pleats on lower back (the bulk is directed towards center). Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
4. Make and baste pleats on upper fronts the bulk is directed towards center).
5. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew collar ends and collar fall. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of the seam between collar and garment. Trim away corners, snip into seam allowance near the mark. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge. Sew and press apart the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing and of the center front facing. Serge the outer edge.
7. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along the center front edge. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam. Trim away corners. Turn center front facings right side out, straighten seams.
8. Sew lower collar into neckline of the dress, sew upper collar into the neckline of back facing and center front facing. Snip into seam allowances of collar, press apart and slipstitch together close to the seam.
9. Put right front onto left front and baste together along lower edge. Sew front belt to upper piece, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.

10. Make and baste pleats on lower front (the bulk is directed towards center). Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
11. Serge separately left side edges. Sew left side seam from armhole to first mark and from second mark to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam, press towards the back and serge.
12. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge and gather fullness. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit, press the seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
13. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew side seams. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff, and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff cuffs.
14. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
15. Make buttonholes on cuffs, sew on buttons. Sew on decorative buttons on front waistband.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

