

## Dress With Pleats In Princess Seams - Sewing Pattern #2115

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

You will also need: dress zipper, fusible interfacing

Seam allowances: all seam allowances – 1.0 cm, seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 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. Center back – cut 2
2. Back side – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 1
5. Front side – cut 2
6. Lower front – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2

- 8. Front neck facing – cut 1
- 9. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

- 1. front neck facing – cut 1
- 2. Back neck facing – cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Apply fusible interfacing.
- 2. Sew inner edges of pleats on the front. Serge and press. Clip into corner of seam allowance and make a pleat, bulk is directed towards center. Sew side front to upper edge of lower part. Serge the edge, serging the top edge of the pleat at the same time. Sew front princess seam from armhole up to pleat. Serge seam and press towards center.
- 3. Sew back in the same way. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
- 4. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
- 5. Sew shoulder seams of facings. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto right side of dress and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
- 6. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
- 7. Serge lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

