Dress With Dropped Shoulder - Sewing Pattern #2116

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing, 10 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. Center back waistband — cut 1
3. Side back waistband — cut 2
4. Lower back — cut 2
5. Upper front — cut 2
6. Center front waistband — cut 2
7. Side front waistband — cut 2

8. Lower front right — cut 1
9. Lower front left — cut 1
10. Center front facing left — cut 1
11. Center front facing right — cut 1
12. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Center front facing left — cut 1
2. Center front facing right — cut 1
3. Back neck facing – cut 1

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.

3. Sew center back waistband to side back waistband, press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew back belt to upper part, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.

4. Sew center seam on lower back, press towards left and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower back and gather fullness. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.

5. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of upper front and gather fullness.

6. Sew center front waistband to side front waistband, press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew front belt to upper piece, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.

7. Right front. Pin center front facing to upper front right sides together and sew center front edge and neckline edge. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Straighten the piece so that there is only one layer of fabric. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of right lower front and gather fullness. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge. Fold center front facing onto wrong side, press. Serge the inner edge of center front facing. It is best to serge before sewing.

8. Left front. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower left front and gather fullness. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge. Serge the inner edge of center front facing. Pin center front facing onto garment right sides together and sew center front edge and neckline edge. Clip into curves, trim away corners, clip into seam allowance near the lower edge of center front facing. Fold center front facing onto wrong side, press.

9. Pin left front to right front right sides together and sew the front seam. Serge and press. Put right front onto left front, matching the center lines, straighten the pleat. Sew a vertical fixing stitch 1 cm long, fixing right and

left fronts together.

10. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Pin neckline facing onto Back and sew neckline exactly up to the marked line of shoulder seam. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.

11. Sew shoulder seams, inserting Front between Back and back neckline facing. Press seams towards back and serge.

12. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.

13. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 6 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam.

14. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

15. Make buttonholes on right front. Sew on buttons onto left front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

