Dress With Shaped Trimming - Sewing Pattern #2122



Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses; contrasting fabric or companion fabric.

You will also need: dress zipper, fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2.0 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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:
Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

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:
1. Upper back - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Left upper front - cut 1

4. Right upper front - cut 1
5. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
6. Lower sleeve — cut 2
7. Back neck facing — cut 2

Main fabric 2:
1. Left upper front placket - cut 2
2. Right upper front placket - cut 2
3. Upper sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Left upper front placket - cut 1
2. Right upper front placket - cut 1
3. Back neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on back and front. Press waist darts towards center, press bust darts towards top.

3. 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.

4. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew center back seam from closure notch down to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.

5. Pin left upper plackets together, right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn the piece right side out, press. Sew left placket to left upper front, press towards front and serge.

6. Pin upper right plackets together, right sides together, insert left upper front between them and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn the piece right side out, press. Sew right placket to right upper front, press towards front and serge.

7. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower front and gather fullness. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.

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

9. Serge outer edges of neckline facings. Pin facings to garment and sew the neckline (start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of shoulder seam). Serge and press.

10. Sew shoulder seams, wrapping the facing around. Press seams towards back and serge. Turn right side out,

straighten, press. Slipstitch seam allowances of the center edge of the facings to zipper tape.

11. Sew upper sleeve to lower sleeve, press towards top and serge. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press.

12. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge and press.

13. Serge hem of dress and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

