

## Asymmetrical Knit Dress - Sewing Pattern #2125

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric with medium stretchiness.

You will also need: zipper, dress zipper, knit bias tape.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of dress – 2 cm, seam allowance along neckline – 0 cm; the lower edge of sleeve – 1.5 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. Center back — cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front — cut 1
4. Side front — cut 2
5. Left front yoke – cut 1

6. Sleeve — cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Serge the seam allowances and press apart. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seam and press towards center.
2. Sew and serge shoulder edges. Serge upper slanting edge of front and lower edge of yoke. Press onto wrong side. Pin zipper under seam allowances of front and yoke, baste together and topstitch from the right side at 0.5 mm from zipper teeth.
3. Sew knit bias tape to neckline (pin bias tape to edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line).
4. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seam and press towards center.
5. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
6. Serge lower edge of sleeve, fold inside the seam allowance and topstitch. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
7. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of lower armhole + 6 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
8. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side two times at 1 cm and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

