Dress With Bat Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2145

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small/medium stretchiness.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance along hem of garment – 2 cm.
Other seams – 1.0 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. Back - cut 2
2. Upper front - cut 1

3. Lower front right - cut 1
4. Lower front left - cut 1
5. Cuff - cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 1
7. Front neck facing - cut 1
8. Belt - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Cuff - cut 2
2. Back neck facing - cut 1
3. Front neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Serge separately the edges of the princess seams on lower fronts. Sew princess seam from top up to the notch for slit, press the seam apart. Topstitch the slit edges at 0.1 cm. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge and press towards bottom.

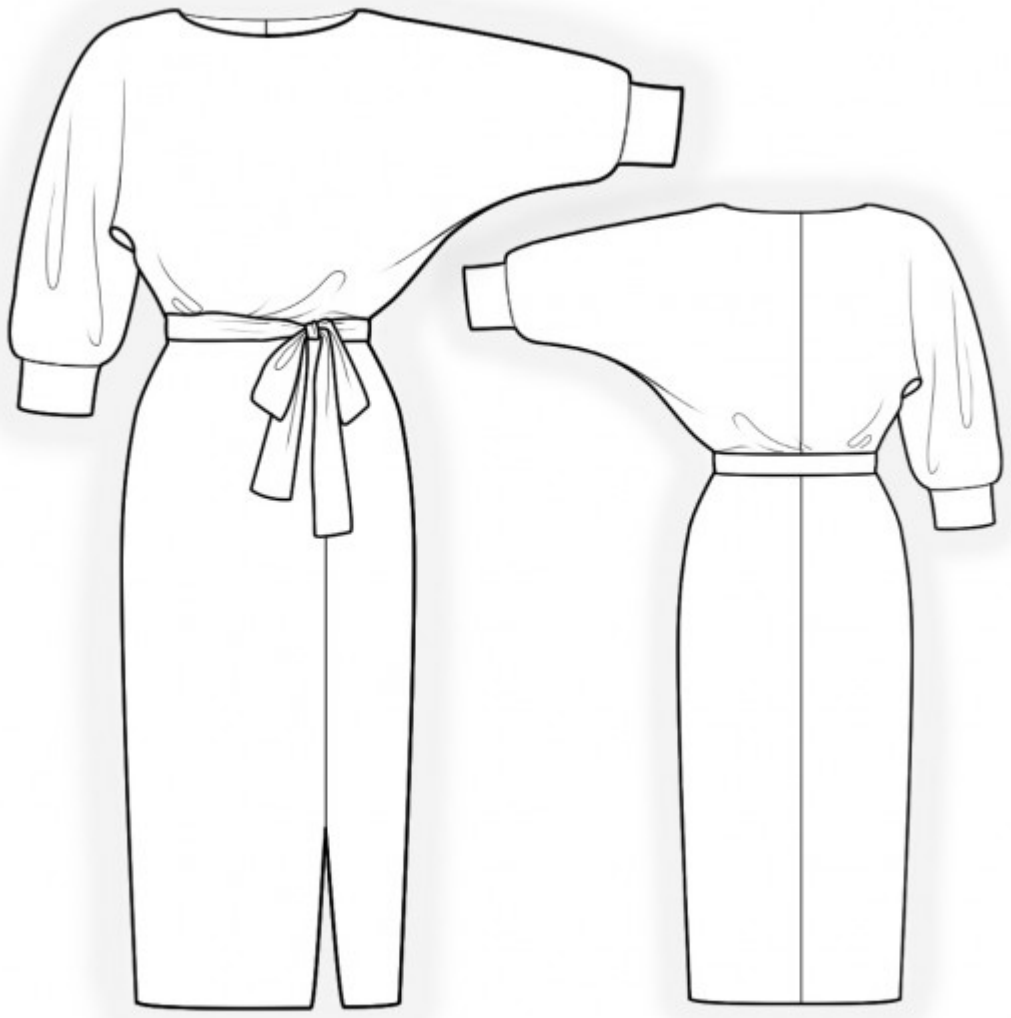
2. Sew center back seam, press towards left and serge.

3. Sew shoulder seam and sew the upper sleeve seam continuously. Sew side seam and the sleeve seam continuously. Press seams towards back and serge.

4. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn the facing onto the wrong side, press. Slip stitch facing to shoulder seams.

5. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew cuff to lower edge of sleeve, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge.

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

7. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew, and leave an opening unsewn along the lower edge, so that you can turn out the piece later. Turn belt right side out, straighten, press. Sew the opening closed by hand.

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