

## Dress With Wide Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2168

Recommendations on fabric: cotton or flaxen natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusing tape; elastic tape, its width should equal 1 cm; 1 button.

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.



## 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 1 on fold
2. Lower back - cut 1 on fold
3. Upper front - cut 2
4. Lower front - cut 2
5. Sleeve - cut 2

6. Belt – cut 2

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the neckline edge of upper backs and front.
2. Sew darts on upper fronts, press bulk towards top.
3. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
4. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of back neckline and front neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline 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 seam. Press seam.
5. Serge the vertical edge of the right upper front, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
6. 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.
7. Fold under the vertical edge of the lower front 2 times by 1 cm, press and topstitch.
8. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower front and gather fullness. Sew upper front to lower front (the upper left front is longer than the lower one on the wrap side by the width of the seam allowance), press towards top and serge.
9. Pin together belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along the longer and slanted edges. Turn belt right side out, straighten, press.
10. Sew one part of the belt to the left upper front, press towards front, serge and topstitch onto main piece.
11. Sew side seams, inserting the second part of the belt into the right side seam, press seams towards back and serge.
12. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeve into armhole, serge and press.
13. Serge lower edge of sleeve. Press onto wrong side and topstitch, making a casing. Thread the elastic tape into the casing and sew ends together.
14. Seam allowance for hem of garment press onto wrong side two times at 1 cm and topstitch.
15. Make the inner button hole on right front. Sew on inner button.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

