

## Dress With Faux Raglan Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2169

Recommendations on fabric: thick dress fabrics.

You will also need: separating zipper, fusible interfacing, decorative cord.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance along hem of dress - 2 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. Lower back sleeve - cut 2
2. Center back - cut 2
3. Lower back — cut 2
4. Center front - cut 2
5. Lower front — cut 2
6. Lower front sleeve - cut 2
7. Cuff - cut 2

8. Casing - cut 1
9. Pocket side - cut 2
10. Pocket - cut 2
11. Center front facing - cut 2

Main fabric 1:

1. Upper back sleeve - cut 2
2. Upper back - cut 2
3. Upper front sleeve - cut 2
4. Upper front - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 1
2. Cuff - cut 2
3. Center front facing - cut 2
4. Stand collar - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew centre back to upper back. Serge and press towards top. Sew together the parts of back sleeve. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew sleeve to back. Serge the seam allowances and press onto sleeve. Sew a decorative stitch along the sleeve seam at 0.5 cm from seam. Sew lower back to back. Serge and press towards top. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left.
3. Sew center front to upper front. Serge and press towards top. Sew together the parts of front sleeve. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew sleeve to front. Serge the seam allowances and press onto sleeve. Sew a decorative stitch along the sleeve seam at 0.5 cm from seam.
4. Pin pocket onto lower front right sides together and sew pocket opening. Clip seam allowances, fold away pocket onto wrong side and press. Pin lower front at pocket side and sew together edges of pocket bags. Serge and press. Baste pocket in place along the side edge and upper edge.
5. Sew lower front to front. Serge and press towards top.
6. Sew shoulder and side seams, processing the sleeve seam at the same time. Serge seams and press towards back.
7. Sew upper stand collar into neckline. Press the seam apart.
8. Sew shoulder edges of center front facing and of the back neckline facings. Press the seam apart. Serge outer edges center front facings and facings. Sew into neckline inner stand collar. Press the seam apart. Pin

center front facing onto front, adjusting edges, insert zipper and sew along the center front edge and the stand collar edge. Fold the center front facing onto the wrong side and baste together along neckline edge and shoulder edge.

9. Fold under the shorter seam allowances of the casing and topstitch. Fold the longer seam allowances of the casing onto the wrong side and press. Pin the casing onto the waist seam and topstitch with two parallel stitch lines from the right side.

10. Sew cuff into a ring. Press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer side.

11. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

12. Slipstitch center front facing to the waist seam. Thread cord into casing.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

