

## Dress With Classical Princess Seams - Sewing Pattern #2185

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: decorative piping (approximate length is given on the front pattern piece) fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance along hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2.0 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.*



## 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 on fold
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Front neck facing - cut 1

7. Back neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing - cut 1
2. Back neck facing - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, inserting the decorative piping into the seam, press towards center and serge. Serge the center back edges separately, sew them from zipper mark up to slit mark, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.5 cm from the edge.
3. Serge outer edge of back facing. Pin back facing onto back, right side down and sew neckline. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the seam. Clip seam allowances. Fold facing onto wrong side and press.
4. Sew side fronts to front, inserting the decorative piping into the seam, press towards center and serge.
5. Serge outer edge of front facing. Pin front facing onto front, right side down and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, trim away corner. Fold facing onto wrong side and press.
6. Sew shoulder seams, inserting Front between Back and Back Facing. Serge seams and press towards back.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeve into armhole according to notches, serge and press.
9. Serge the seam allowance along the hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

