

Dress With Sleeves From Princess Seams - Sewing Pattern #2194

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

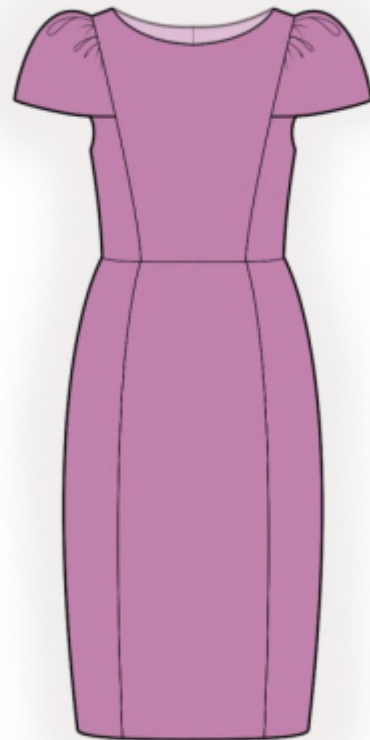
Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 3.0 cm, seam allowance for hem of sleeve - 1.2 cm. Other seams - 1 cm.

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. Upper center back - cut 2
2. Lower center back - cut 2
3. Upper side back - cut 2
4. Lower side back - cut 2
5. Upper side front - cut 2
6. Lower side front - cut 2
7. Upper center front - cut 1

8. Lower center front - cut 1
9. Sleeve - cut 2
10. Back neck facing - cut 2
11. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew shoulder seam on center front/center back, and sew separately shoulder seam on side front/side back, press towards the back and serge.
3. Serge the lower edge of the sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness.
4. Sew center front to side front, inserting the sleeve in between them. Press towards sleeve, serge.
5. Sew princess seams on lower backs and lower fronts (sew side parts to center fronts), press towards center and serge. Sew upper backs to lower backs, sew upper fronts to lower fronts, press towards top and serge.
6. Trim away 5 cm along vertical edge of vent on left back. Apply fusible interfacing to vent area on backs from the wrong side. Mark center seam line (vent fold-line) from the right side. Press left part along vent fold, on the right side press onto wrong side only the seam allowance of right side of vent (6 cm). Align pieces along center seam and baste together along upper edge of vent. Serge center back edges separately. Serge seam allowances of vent. Sew center back seam from zipper marker down to vent corner. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on right part. Press apart center seam, press seam allowances of the vent and sew them together by machine. Sew in zipper.
7. 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 seam allowances, turn facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
8. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
9. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.

10. Seam allowance along hem of garment press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

