

Dress With Flared Skirt - Sewing Pattern #2242

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; zipper.

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 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Upper front - cut 2
4. Lower front - cut 2
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Collar - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew waist darts on upper back, press bulk towards center. 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.
3. Sew center back seam, press towards left and serge.
4. Sew bust darts on fronts, press bulk towards top. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower front and gather fullness. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
5. Serge center front edges separately. Sew center front seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
7. Pin collar, right sides together, and sew ends and outer edge (start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the collar seam). Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn collar right side out, straighten, press. Sew lower collar into neckline, fold under the raw edge of upper collar and stitch in the ditch.
8. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
9. Serge seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

Tip: it is recommended to wear this dress with a belt.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

