

## Dress With Gathers - Sewing Pattern #2339

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.5 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. Back yoke - cut 1 on fold
2. Back - cut 1 on fold
3. Front yoke - cut 2
4. Front - cut 1 on fold
5. Cuff - cut 2
6. Front neck facing - cut 1
7. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of back, between the markings and gather fullness. Sew yoke to back, press towards top and serge.
3. Sew center seam on front yokes. Press seam apart and serge.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of front between the markings and gather fullness. Sew front yoke to front, press towards top and serge.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew shoulder seam on front neckline facing and back neckline facing, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the front neckline and the back neckline. Clip into curves, turn facings under, straighten, press. Slipstitch to garment along the shoulder seams.
7. Pin cuffs together, right sides together and sew into ring. Press seam apart. Turn the piece right side out, pin together in half lengthwise and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, turn seam allowance of inner cuff under and stitch-in-the-ditch into seam of outer cuff. Fold cuff to right side.
8. Serge hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

