

Long Dress With Gathers - Sewing Pattern #2343

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

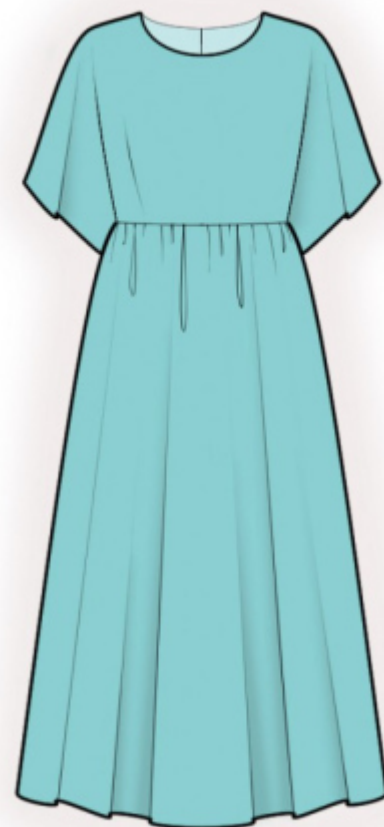
Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2 cm, all other seams 1 cm.

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 back - cut 2
2. Upper front - cut 1 on fold
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
5. Front neck facing - cut 1
6. 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 a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower back and gather fullness. Sew upper back to lower back. Serge and press towards top. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower front and gather fullness. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge and press towards top.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, sewing the sleeve seams at the same time. Press seams towards back and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto garment right side down and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
6. Serge lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

