Dress With A Bow On One Shoulder - Sewing Pattern #2526

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 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 right - cut 1
2. Center back left - cut 1
3. Side back - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 1
5. Side front - cut 2
6. Back neck facing right – cut 1
7. Back neck facing left – cut 1

8. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Back neck facing right – cut 1
2. Back neck facing left – cut 1
3. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.

2. Sew side backs to center back, press seam allowances towards center and serge. Sew side fronts to front, clipping into corner of the center part, press seam allowances towards center and serge.

3. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.

4. Sew left side seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew right shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge.

5. Sew the shoulder edge and the side edge of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the back neckline, the front neckline, the ties and the left armhole. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn pieces right side out, straighten, press. Sew by hand the facing to the main piece along the right shoulder seam and along the zipper tape.

6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin the bias tape to the edge of the right armhole from the right side and sew, fold the bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold.

7. Sew right side seam, press seam allowances towards back and serge.

8. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

9. Tie the bow on the left shoulder.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

