Dress With Bust Gathers - Sewing Pattern #2584

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 along hem of garment – 2.0 cm. Seam allowance of sleeve hem – 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. Upper back – cut 2
2. Back inset – cut 2
3. Lower center back - cut 2
4. Lower side back - cut 2
5. Lower side front – cut 2
6. Lower center front – cut 1 on fold
7. Front inset – cut 1 on fold

8. Upper front – cut 2
9. Yoke – cut 2
10. Sleeve – cut 2
11. Collar – cut 4
12. Back neck facing – cut 1
13. Front neck facing – cut 1

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on upper backs, press bulk towards center of pieces. Sew back inset to upper back, press seam allowances towards inset and serge.

3. Sew princess seams of lower back (sew side backs to center back), press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew lower back to back inset, press towards top and serge.

4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from neckline to first marking, and from second marking down to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.

5. Make and baste pleats on upper fronts (the bulk is directed towards center). Sew yoke to upper front, press seam allowances towards yoke and serge.

6. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.

7. Pin collars together pairwise, right sides together, and sew, press the seam apart. Pin collars together right sides together and sew the outer edge. Clip seam allowances, turn collar right side out, straighten, press. Sew collar to neckline.

8. Sew front inset to upper front, press seam allowances towards inset and serge.

9. Sew princess seams on lower front (sew lower side fronts to lower center front), press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew lower front to front inset, press towards top and serge.

10. 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. Fold the facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch the facing to the garment along shoulder seams, center back seam.

11. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.

12. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

13. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

