

Dress With Asymmetrical Princess Seams - Sewing Pattern #2861

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses in contrasting or matching colors with elastane.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve - 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.

Attention! Pattern pieces have markings and texts from the right side. Take this into account when cutting the fabric-some of the pattern pieces need to be laid onto fabric with their wrong side on top!

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Upper right front - cut 1
3. Upper left front - cut 1
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Belt - cut 1

6. Lower center front - cut 1
7. Back neck facing - cut 2
8. Front neck facing right - cut 1

Main fabric 2:

1. Upper center front - cut 1
2. Lower right front - cut 1
3. Lower left front - cut 1
4. Front neck facing left - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing right - cut 1
2. Front neck facing left - cut 1
3. Back neck facing - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back. 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 the left upper princess seam on the front. Serge the seam allowances, press towards the center.
4. Sew left shoulder seam. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew the left shoulder seam of front neckline facing and back neckline facing. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing onto the left part of the neckline of the front and back and sew. Clip seam allowances, turn facing right side out, press neckline edge.
5. Sew bust dart on right front. Press bulk towards top.
6. Sew right shoulder seam. Serge seams and press towards back.
7. Sew the shoulder seam of the right neckline facings. Serge the outer edge. Place the right facing onto the neckline right sides together and stitch the neckline, simultaneously sewing the right princess seam. The left section of the neckline is positioned between the facing and the upper right front bodice. Turn pieces right side out, press. Sew the center edges of the back neckline facings to the zipper tape.
8. Serge the lower seam allowance of the left lower front, turn inside and topstitch. Sew the lower side fronts to the lower center front. Serge seams and press towards center. Sew the waistband to the lower part of the dress. Serge and press towards top. Sew the waistband to the upper part of the dress. Serge the seam allowances and press towards belt.
9. Sew side seams. The left side back is longer than the front by the width of the seam allowance. Press seams

towards back and serge.

10. Sew sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press.

11. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

