Dress With High-Low Skirt - Sewing Pattern #4411

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.



You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seam allowances 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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:
Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

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. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 1 on fold

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 darts on back. Press bulk towards center. Sew upper back to lower back. Serge and press towards bottom. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from zipper marker down to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.

3. Sew front darts. Press bulk towards center. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge and press towards bottom.

4. Sew shoulder seams. Press seams towards back and serge.

5. Sew shoulder seams of facings. Press the seam apart. Serge outer edge of facings. Pin facing on garment, right sides together. Sew neckline edge. Clip into curves. Turn facing under and straighten. Press.

6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into curves. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press.

7. Sew side seams. Press seams towards back and serge.

8. Serge bottom edge of dress, press seam allowances onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:



