Dress In Two Colors - Sewing Pattern #4426

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses in contrasting colors.



You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress - 3.0 cm, lower edge of flounce – 1.2 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:
1. Side back - cut 2
2. Center back - cut 2
3. Side front – cut 2
4. Center front - cut 1
5. Back neck facing – cut 2
6. Front neck facing – cut 1

Main fabric 2:
1. Back yoke - cut 2
2. Front yoke – cut 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Sleeve flounce – cut 2

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.

2. Apply interfacing to the vent on both sides of center back on the wrong side. Mark center seam line (vent fold-line) from the right side. Serge center back edges separately, serging the vent at the same time. Sew center back seam from zipper marker down to vent corner. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on right part. Press apart center seam. Press right side of vent at 1 cm and topstitch. Press vent's seam allowances towards center and fix them with machine stitch. Sew in zipper.

3. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center, serge. Sew back yoke to back, press towards top, serge.

4. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center, serge. Sew front yoke to front, press towards top, serge.

5. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.

6. Sew shoulder seams of facings, press the seam apart, serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, turn facing onto wrong side and press. Slip stitch facing to zipper tape and shoulder seams

7. Sew flounce edge, press the seam apart and serge. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew flounce to sleeve, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press. Serge lower edge of flounce, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

8. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

