# Dress With Gathers - Sewing Pattern #4431

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper, 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 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. Lower back - cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 1
4. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
5. Middle front - cut 1
6. Center back - cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2

8. Cuff — cut 2
9. Back neck facing — cut 2
10. Front neck facing — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Cuff — cut 2
2. Back neck facing — cut 2
3. Front neck facing — cut 1

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on back and front. Press bulk: on back towards center, on front towards top.

3. Sew gathering stitches along upper edges of lower parts of dress and gather fullness.

4. Sew center back to upper back and lower back. Serge the seam allowances and press towards center. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Seam Allowances шва press apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew in zipper.

5. Sew middle front to upper front and to lower front. Serge the seam allowances and press towards center.

6. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.

7. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of front neckline and gather fullness. Sew shoulder seams of facings. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto neckline and sew. Clip seam allowances and fold facings onto wrong side. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and center back edge.

8. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Serge sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from notch for slit upwards. Press the seam apart, pressing the slit apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.2 cm from the edge. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew edges and corner of the cuff. Clip into seam allowance near notch. Turn right side out and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer side.

9. Serge the lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

