

Dress In Two Colors - Sewing Pattern #4441

Recommendations on fabric: Natural/mixed thick knit fabric of medium stretchiness in two colors.

Seam allowances: all seams 0.7 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. Back – cut 2
2. Lower front – cut 1
3. Center front – cut 1

- 4. Side – cut 1
- 5. Sleeve — cut 2

Main fabric 1:

- 1. Side front – cut 1
- 2. Front inset – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on back, trim away seam allowances with serger. Sew the center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left.
2. Sew together front pieces. Serge the seam allowances.
3. Sew right shoulder seam. Press seam allowance towards back and serge. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam. Sew and serge left shoulder seam.
4. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
5. Sew sleeve seam. Press and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes.
6. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve. Press seam allowance on lower edge onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

