

Dress With Guipure Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #4463

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses, guipure matching the color of the main fabric.

You will also need: dress zipper, lining.

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

Main fabric 1:

1. Sleeve — cut 2

Lining:

1. Upper back — cut 2
2. Upper front — cut 1
3. Middle front — cut 1
4. Center back — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on upper backs and lower backs, cut away the bulk of the dart leaving 1 cm and press towards center.
2. Sew darts on upper fronts, cut away the bulk of the dart leaving 1 cm and press towards center, lower darts — towards center. Make and baste pleats on lower front. If necessary clip area marked with undulated line. Baste pleats together along upper edge.
3. Make 4 horizontal pintucks every 2 cm on center back and on center front from the wrong side. Depth of pintuck — 2 mm.
4. Sew upper front to center front, sew lower front to center front. Sew upper back to center back, sew lower back to center back. Press towards center pieces.
5. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from zipper marker down to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press the seam apart. Sew side seams. Serge seams on skirt and press towards back, on bodice - press apart.
7. Sew darts on lining of front and back, sew center pieces to garment. Serge lower edge of lining. Sew side and shoulder seams of lining. Press seams towards back. Pin dress to lining right sides together and sew neckline. Clip along vertical slit. Clip into curves, turn lining right side out, straighten and press. Slip stitch lining to garment along side and lower seam allowances. Slip stitch lining to zipper tape. Slip stitch lining to seam allowances along armhole.
8. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge. And gather fullness. Sew cuff into a ring. Fold cuff in half lengthwise and press. Sew upper cuff to sleeve. Fold inside seam allowance of the lower one and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper one.

9. Serge lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

