

## Dress With Decorative Basque - Sewing Pattern #4465

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress and hem of sleeve — 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Left side front — cut 1
4. Right side front — cut 1
5. Center front - cut 1
6. Sleeve - cut 2

7. Lower front — cut 1
8. Left lower front — cut 1
9. Back neck facing — cut 2
10. Front neck facing — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing — cut 2
2. Front neck facing — cut 1

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facings.
2. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Seam Allowances  $\frac{1}{4}$ " press apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew in zipper. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seams and press towards center.
3. Serge upper edge of left lower piece. Fold inside lower edge of left side front at 0.5 cm and press. Fold seam allowance inside one more time by 0.5 cm and topstitch. Pin upper part onto lower part, align and baste together along side edges, making pleat. Sew right princess seam. Serge seam and press towards center. Sew lower front to front, serge, press towards top and topstitch at 0.5 from seam. Sew left side front to center front. Serge seams and press towards center.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
5. Sew shoulder seams of facings, press the seam apart. 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.
6. Sew a gathering stitch along upper sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
7. Serge the lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

