

Dress With One-Piece Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #4472

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of dress and hem of sleeve – 2.0 cm. Other seams – 1.0 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 2
4. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
5. Lower sleeve — cut 2
6. Collar — cut 2

Lining:

1. Upper back - cut 2
2. Upper front - cut 2
3. Lower sleeve — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to collar. Also apply fusible interfacing to areas under armhole on upper backs and upper fronts from main fabric and lining.
2. Sew waist darts on upper back, lower back, upper front and lower front. On upper parts trim away bulk of darts leaving 1 cm and serge. Press darts towards center.
3. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge. Apply fusible interfacing to vent area on backs from the wrong side. Serge center edges separately on each piece. Mark center seam line (vent fold-line) from the right side. Sew center back seam from neckline edge to first mark and from second mark to corner of vent. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner. Press apart center seam, press vent towards left. Press right side of vent at 1 cm onto wrong side and topstitch. Topstitch seam allowances of vent onto main piece using machine stitch. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
5. Clip upper back between marked lines of seam of lower sleeve. Sew lower sleeve to back sleeve. Clip upper front between marked lines of seam of lower sleeve. Sew lower sleeve to sleeve of front. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew upper edge of sleeve, press the seam apart.
7. Pin together collars right sides together and sew outer edges. Clip into curves. Turn collar right side out, straighten, press. Sew collar into neckline, matching notches.
8. Sew together pieces of lining in the same way as you have sewn pieces from main fabric. Serge lower edge and center edges. Pin together lining and garment right sides together and sew neckline (collar is placed between lining and main fabric). Turn lining to wrong side. Sew lining to lower edge of sleeve. Slip stitch lining to zipper tape and to seam allowance of waist seam.
9. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

