

Dress And Jacket - Two In One - Sewing Pattern #4487

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses in contrasting colors.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve — 2 cm; seam allowance along lower edge of peplums, upper front and central front facings – 1.5 cm; seam allowance along upper edge of front – 1.5 cm; seam allowance along vent – 6 cm; other seams – 1 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:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Upper front — cut 2
3. Center peplum — cut 2
4. Side peplum — cut 2
5. Sleeve — cut 2

6. Back neck facing — cut 2
7. Center front facing — cut 2

Main fabric 2:

1. Lower back — cut 2
2. Front — cut 1 on fold

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing — cut 2
2. Center front facing — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper backs and on lower backs. Press bulk towards center back. Sew waist and bust darts on front. Press bulk of waist darts towards center, press bulk of bust darts towards top. Sew front darts on upper front, press bulk towards top.
3. Sew side peplums to center peplum, press the seam apart and serge. Sew center seam on peplum from notch to bottom, clip into seam allowance near the notch, press apart, serge lower part.
4. Cut away 5 cm along vertical edge of vent on lower left back. Apply fusible interfacing to vent area on both lower backs from the wrong side. Mark center seam line (vent fold-line) from the right side. Press left part along vent fold, on the right side press onto wrong side only the seam allowance of right side of vent (6 cm). Align pieces along center seam and baste together along upper edge of vent. Serge seam allowances of vent. Sew center back seam from mark to vent corner. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on right part. Pin peplum onto lower back, wrong side onto right side, and baste together along edges.
5. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge. Press apart seam allowances along center back seam, serge together with peplum edges, press seam allowances of vent and topstitch them from the right side using machine stitch. Sew in zipper.
6. Serge upper edge of front, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Pin upper front onto front, wrong side onto right side, and baste together along armhole edge and side edge up to notch.
7. Sew peplum to upper front from notch to bottom, clip into seam allowance near the notch, press apart, serge lower part. Sew side seams of dress, folding peplum away, press towards the back and serge. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew shoulder seams of back neckline facing and central front facing, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the central front facings onto upper part of dress right sides together and sew around neckline, center edges and lower corner. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn right side out and press. Baste facing

to zipper tape and to shoulder seams.

9. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge and press.

10. Serge lower edge of dress and lower edge of sleeves, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Serge seam allowance of lower edge of peplum and lower edge of upper front, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

Tip: It is recommended to wear this dress with a belt.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

