

Dress With Asymmetric Basque - Sewing Pattern #4490

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

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

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve — 1.2 cm; seam allowance along vent – 6 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 3 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 right back - cut 1
2. Upper left back - cut 1
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Upper right front – cut 1
5. Upper left front – cut 1
6. Lower right front - cut 1

7. Lower left front - cut 1
8. Sleeve — cut 2

Lining:

1. Upper back lining - cut 2
2. Upper right front lining – cut 1
3. Upper left front lining – cut 1
4. Peplum lining – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on back. Press darts towards center. Sew bust dart on right front, press bulk towards top.
2. Make and baste pleats on lower right front (fold bulk towards bottom). On left lower front, along vertical edge of vent, cut 5 cm. Apply fusible interfacing to vent area from the wrong side on both lower fronts. Mark the line of princess seam from the right side (vent fold line) . 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). Adjust pattern pieces along princess seam and pin together along upper edge of vent. Serge princess seam edge separately on each lower front. Serge seam allowances of vent. Sew princess seam from upper edge up to corner vent. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on right part. Press seam allowances along seam and seam allowances along vent and topstitch them from the right side using machine stitch.
3. Sew side upper front to center upper front from armhole edge up to notch on left front. Press towards center and serge.
4. Sew left side seam on upper part of dress, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Serge upper edge of basque lining. Pin basque lining to garment, right sides together, and sew side seam and lower seam. Trim away corners, turn lining under, press.
6. Sew right side seam of upper part of dress, press seams towards back and serge. Sew side seams on lower part of dress, press seams towards back and serge.
7. Sew upper part of dress to lower part of dress (on basque area you should sew main fabric of lower part to basque lining). Press towards top and serge.
8. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch to bottom edge, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
9. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
10. Serge seam allowance along lower edge of sleeve, turn inside and topstitch. Sew sleeve into armhole.

11. Sew darts, side seams and princess seams on lining, press. Serge lower edge and center back edges. Sew lining to neckline. Sew armholes in two steps: first back, then front (sleeve is placed between main fabric and lining). Baste together waist edge with lower edge of lining, in order to fix basque in place. Baste seam allowance along center seam on lining to zipper tape.

12. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired. Baste seam allowance of vent to hem of lower edge.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

