

## Godet Dress - Sewing Pattern #4749

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve — 1.5 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. Upper back — cut 2
2. Back inset — cut 2
3. Front yoke — cut 4
4. Upper front — cut 1
5. Front inset — cut 1
6. Lower center back — cut 2
7. Lower side back — cut 2

8. Lower side front — cut 2
9. Lower center front — cut 1
10. Sleeve — cut 2
11. Back neck facing – cut 2
12. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on upper backs, press bulk towards center back. Sew back inset to upper back, press seam allowances towards inset and serge.
2. Sew princess seams of lower back (sew side backs to center back), press towards center and serge. Sew lower part to inset, press seam allowances towards inset and serge.
3. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press seam apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew in zipper.
4. Pin front neckline facing to upper part right sides together and sew the neckline opening. Trim away corner, turn facing under, press.
5. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of upper front and gather fullness. Pin yokes together, right sides together, insert upper front in between them and sew. Clip into curves, turn right side out yoke onto right side, press. Treat yokes as one piece in the future.
6. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of upper front and gather fullness. Sew front inset to upper front, press seam allowances towards inset and serge.
7. Sew princess seams on lower front (sew lower side fronts to lower center front), press towards center and serge. Sew lower part to inset, press seam allowances towards inset and serge.
8. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
9. Serge lower edge of back neckline facing. Pin back neckline facing onto self garment right sides together and sew upper edge exactly up to the marked shoulder seam line. Clip seam allowances.
10. Sew shoulder seams, placing them between back neckline facing and self garment. Press seams towards back, serge. Turn pieces right side out, press. Baste seam allowances of center seam to zipper tape.
11. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along sleeve cap and gather

fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge and press.

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

### TECHNICAL DRAWING:

