

Kimono Dress - Sewing Pattern #4752

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper, decorative tape (approximate length is given on the sleeve pattern block).

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 3.0 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 1 on fold
4. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
5. Back neck facing - cut 2
6. Front neck facing - cut 1

7. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to neckline facings.
2. Sew darts on back and front, press bulk towards center of pieces. Trim away bulk of dart on upper front to 1 cm and serge.
3. Sew upper backs to lower backs, press towards top and serge.
4. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper down to notch for slit, press seam apart. Sew in zipper. Topstitch seam allowances along slit at 0.2 cm from the edge.
5. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves to garment, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge. Sew side and lower edges of sleeve, press seams towards back and serge.
7. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, serge outer edge. Pin facing to dress right sides together, adjusting neckline edges, and sew. Clip into curves, turn facing under and press. Slip stitch facing to shoulder seam and zipper tape.
8. Serge seam allowance along hem of dress and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Topstitch decoration onto sleeves.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

