

Dress With Darts Into Neckline - Sewing Pattern #4792

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress — 1.2 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
4. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
5. Back neck facing — cut 2
6. Front neck facing — cut 1

7. Upper sleeve – cut 2
8. Lower sleeve – cut 2
9. Cuff – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing — cut 2
2. Front neck facing — cut 1
3. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper backs and upper fronts, press the inner part towards center.
3. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew shoulder seam on front neckline facing and back neckline facing, clip into curves and press apart. Serge the outer edge.
7. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, turn facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
8. Sew, press and serge elbow and front sleeve edges. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, adjusting ease on sleeve cap, serge.
(8. Sew, press and serge the sleeve seam. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, adjusting ease on sleeve cap, serge. Hem of sleeve serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch.)
9. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew ends from fold to notch. Trim away corners, snip into seam allowance near the mark. Fold cuff into ring and sew from mark to edge. Turn cuff right side out, straighten, press. Pin cuff to wrong side of sleeve, align cuff seam with mark and sew to sleeve hem, serge and press. Fold cuff to right side.
10. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

