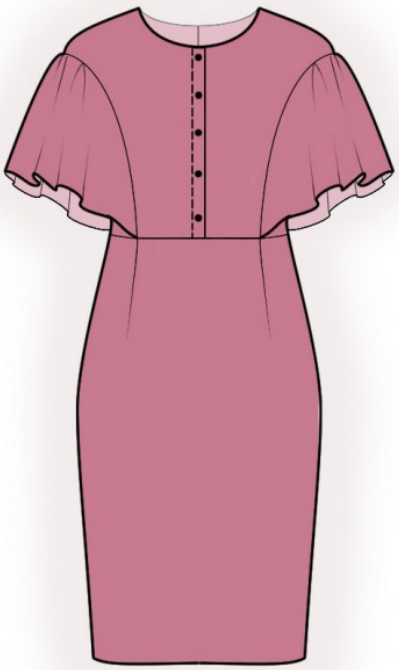
Dress With Decorative Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #4813

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing; 5 buttons; zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress and hem of sleeve – 2 cm; seam allowance along vent - 6 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 center back - cut 2
2. Upper side back - cut 2
3. Upper side front — cut 2
4. Upper center front - cut 2
5. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
6. Lower back – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2

8. Center front facing - cut 2
9. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Center front facing - cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew shoulder seams of upper parts. Serge seams and press towards back.

2. Serge lower edge of sleeve. Fold inside the seam allowance and topstitch. Make and baste pleats on sleeves (matching bigger marks by two). Sew sleeve to front and to back, sewing side parts to center parts at the same time. Serge princess seams and press them towards center.

3. Sew shoulder seams facings and center front facings. Serge seam allowances and press towards back. Serge outer edges. Pin neckline facing and center front facing onto right side of upper self dress and sew neckline and center front edge. Trim away corners, clip into curves, turn right side out and press. Sew a fixing stitch along center front. Make buttonholes. Pin right center front onto left center front and baste together along lower edge.

4. Sew darts on lower front and lower back. Press bulk towards center.

5. Sew side edges on lower and upper parts. Serge seams and press towards back. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of lower armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto edge of armhole from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam.

6. Sew lower parts of dress to upper parts. Serge seams and press towards top.

7. Cut away 5 cm along vertical edge of vent on lower left back. Apply fusible interfacing to vent area on 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 center back edges separately. Serge seam allowances of vent. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper down to vent corner. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on right part. Press apart center seam, press seam allowances of the vent and sew them together by machine. Sew in zipper.

8. Seam allowance along hem serge, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.

9. Sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

