Dress With Asymmetrical Skirt Seam - Sewing Pattern #4831

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness.

You will also need: lining, knit fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:
Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

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. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Upper front – cut 1
3. Lower front – cut 1

4. Front neck facing – cut 1
5. Back neck facing – cut 1
6. Sleeve – cut 2

Lining:
1. Pocket lining – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on front and on back. Trim bulk with serger and press on front towards top, on back towards center.

3. Sew pocket lining to upper front and to lower front. Serge the seam allowances. Sew upper front to lower front, right sides together, sewing the pocket lining at the same time. Serge the seam allowances and press apart.

4. Sew shoulder and side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.

5. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press. Sew in the sleeves, serge and press.

6. Sew shoulder seam of neckline facings. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge facings. Pin facings at neckline and sew. Turn facings under, clipping into seam allowances. Slip stitch facing to shoulder seams.

7. Serge seam allowances along hem of dress and hem of sleeves, turn inside and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

