Dress - Sewing Pattern #4838

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness.
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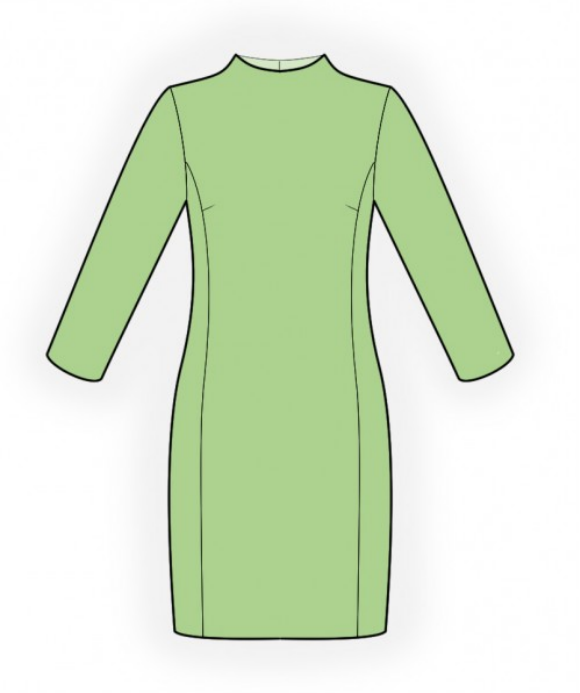
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 3 cm, hem of sleeve – 2 cm.



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.

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 2
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Front neck facing – cut 1
5. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Front neck facing – cut 1
2. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.

3. Sew front darts. Press bulk towards top.

4. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew front to back. Serge seam and press towards center.

5. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew in the sleeves. Serge and press.

6. Sew shoulder seams of facings. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto right side of front and back and sew along neckline. Fold the facing onto wrong side, press. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and zipper tape.

7. Serge hem and lower edge of sleeves, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

