Dress With Batwing Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #4841



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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper, 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem – 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. Back - cut 2
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Cuff - cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 2
5. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to neckline facings and cuffs.

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

3. Serge shoulder edges separately on each piece. Sew shoulder seams up to notch, press the seam apart. Topstitch seam allowances along slit at 0.1 cm from the edge.

4. Sew side seams sewing the sleeve edges at the same time, press towards the back and serge.

5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, serge the outer edge. Make a slit along the marked line on front and on front facing. Pin facing to dress right sides together, adjusting neckline edges, and sew (sew neckline at 0.1-0.2 cm from the edge). Clip into curves, turn the facing onto the wrong side and press. Slip stitch facing to shoulder seam and zipper tape.

6. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew edges and corner of the cuff. Clip into seam allowance near notch. Turn right side out and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer side.

7. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

8. Make buttonholes on cuffs and sew on buttons.

Tip: use a decorative closure to keep the edges of the front slit in place.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

