Dress With Waist Seam - Sewing Pattern #4849



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 along hem of dress – 3.0 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. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Center front - cut 2
5. Side front - cut 2
6. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
7. Front neck facing - cut 1

8. Back neck facing – cut 2
9. Sleeve – cut 2
10. Sleeve facing – cut 2

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seams and press towards center. Sew darts on lower backs. Press bulk towards center. Sew upper back to lower back. Serge seams and press towards top.

3. Serge center back edges separately. Trim away 5 cm along vertical edge of vent on 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 seam allowances of vent. Sew center back seam from zipper marker 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.

4. Sew dart on center front. Press bulk towards top. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seams and press towards center. Sew center front seam. Press the seam apart and serge. Sew dart on lower front, press bulk towards center. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge and press towards top.

5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.

6. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together. Sew neckline edge. Clip into seam allowances on curves and in the corner. Fold the facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slip stitch facing to self garment along shoulder seams and center back seam.

7. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press. Sew sleeve facing into a ring, serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto sleeve right sides together and baste together along lower edge. Cut slit according to the notch. Sew hem of sleeve, along the slit you should sew at just 0.1-0.2 cm from the edge.

8. Sew sleeve into armhole, matching notches. Serge and press.

9. Serge the lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

