Dress With Scallops - Sewing Pattern #4850

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness; chiffon.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2 cm. Seam allowance along center and lower edge of back fly piece, seam allowance along lower edge of front fly piece – 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.

Knit fabric:
1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold

Chiffon:
1. Back fly piece – cut 2
2. Front decorative piece – cut 2
3. Back inset – cut 1

4. Back scallops – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on fronts and on backs. Press bulk of waist darts towards center, press bulk of bust darts towards top.

2. Pin scallops right sides together and sew along the marked shaped line. Trim away seam allowances to 0.5 cm, clip into curves. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Pin scallops onto right side of back inset and topstitch.

3. Sew a thin rolled hem along center and lower edges of back fly piece. Pin right side of back fly piece onto wrong side of back, insert back inset with scallops in between and sew. Serge the seam allowances, fold fly piece onto right side.

4. Sew a thin rolled hem along lower edge of fly front piece. Pin right side onto left side and baste together along edges. Pin right side of front fly piece onto wrong side of front and sew neckline along the marked shaped line. Clip seam allowances, fold fly piece onto right side.

5. Sew side seams on self. Sew side seam on fly piece, press towards the back and serge. Baste self to fly piece along armhole edges and treat as one piece in the future.

6. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of back neckline + 3 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew, start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of shoulder seam, clip seam allowances.

7. Pin together shoulder edges, placing shoulder edge of front between shoulder edge of back and the bias tape, and sew. Serge and press. Turn bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam.

8. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

9. Serge seam allowances along hem of dress and hem of sleeves, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

