Dress With Gathers - Sewing Pattern #4858

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of dress – 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. Upper back – cut 1 on fold
2. Upper front - cut 1 on fold
3. Lower back – cut 1 on fold
4. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
5. Collar - cut 1
6. Cuff - cut 2
7. Larger belt – cut 1

8. Smaller belt – cut 2
9. Pocket bag – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:
1. Larger belt – cut 1
2. Smaller belt – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew shoulder seams of upper parts. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew side seams and sleeve seams continuously. Serge seams and press towards back.

2. Sew pocket bag to lower front and to lower back. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the pocket opening. Clip seam allowances near notches. Sew edges of pocket lining. Sew side edges of lower parts in two steps: from top to beginning of pocket, and from pocket to hem. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edges of lower part and gather fullness.

3. Sew upper part of dress to lower part of dress. Serge and press towards top.

4. Sew collar into a ring. Press the seam allowances apart. Fold collar in half lengthwise. Sew the outer collar into neckline. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and stitch in the ditch.

5. Sew cuff into a ring. Press the seam allowances apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and topstitch into seam of.

6. Fold smaller belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew along longer and one short edges. Trim away corners, turn right side out. Fold larger belt in half lengthwise right sides together. Inner smaller belts into the belt, align side edges and sew the belt, leaving an opening for turning. Turn belt right side out and press. Sew the opening closed.

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

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

