Basic Sloper - Sewing Pattern #4860



Recommendations on fabrics:

a) dress fabrics with elastane (ease around bust 2 cm in total)
b) knit fabrics of small stretchiness (negative ease around bust -2 cm in total)

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem – 2 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 2.0 cm.

You will also need: dress zipper; knit fusible interfacing.

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 front - cut 1 on fold
2. Side front - cut 2
3. Center back – cut 2
4. Side back - cut 2
5. Sleeve - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew side fronts to front, sew side backs to back. Serge and press towards center.

2. Trim away 5 cm on left center back along vertical edge of the vent. Apply interfacing to the vent on both sides of center back on 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 center back edges separately, serging the vent at the same time. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper 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 on the area from neckline edge to notch.

3. Sew side and shoulder seams. Press towards back and serge.

4. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew, fold the bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam. Slip stitch seam allowance of bias tape to zipper tape.

5. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press seam. Sew sleeve into armhole, matching notches. Serge and press seam.

6. Serge seam allowance of dress bottom edge and sleeve edges, press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

