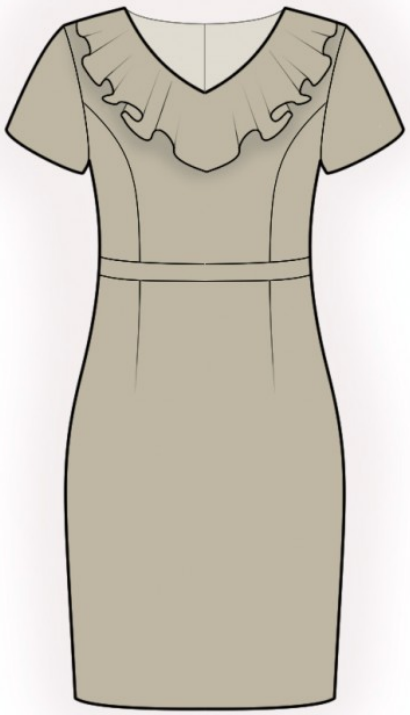
Dress With Flounce - Sewing Pattern #4862

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses in contrasting colors.



You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment – 3.0 cm. Seam allowance of sleeve hem – 2.0 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 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Side front – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Center front – cut 1 on fold
6. Flounce – cut 1
7. Back neck facing - cut 2

8. Front neck facing - cut 1
9. Sleeve – cut 2

Main fabric 1
1. Back belt – cut 2
2. Front belt – cut 1

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on upper backs, press bulk towards center of pieces. Sew back belt to upper back. Serge and press towards top.

3. Sew darts on lower backs. Press bulk towards center. Sew upper backs to lower backs, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.

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

5. Sew upper side front to center side front, press towards center, serge.

6. Sew front belt to upper front, press towards top and serge. Sew darts on lower front. Press bulk towards center. Sew lower front to front belt, press towards top and serge.

7. Serge seam allowances along outer edge of flounce, turn inside and topstitch. Pin flounce onto front, adjust and baste together along neckline and shoulder seams. Treat as one piece in the future. Finish the outer edge of flounce with bias tape or thin rolled hem. In this case you will need to trim away outer seam allowances.

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

9. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Fold the facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slip stitch facing to self garment along shoulder seams and center back seam.

10. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeve into armhole, matching notches. Serge and press.

11. Serge lower edge of dress and lower edge of sleeves, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

