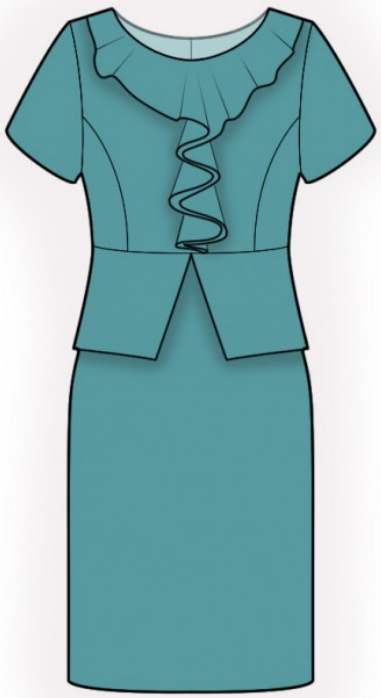
Dress With Flounces And Peplum - Sewing Pattern #4867



Recommendations on fabric: knit fabric малой or средней степени растяжимости or natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:
Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

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. Center upper front – cut 2
4. Side upper front – cut 2
5. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
6. Peplum – cut 4
7. Sleeve – cut 2
8. Flounce – cut 2
9. Back neck facing - cut 2
10. Front neck facing - 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 back and on lower back, press bulk towards center of pieces. Sew darts on lower front, press towards center.

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

4. Finish outer edges of flounces with thin rolled hem. In this case you will need to trim away outer seam allowances. Pin flounces together, right sides together. Sew the center seam of the upper front part, inserting flounces, serge and press. Lay out flounces onto two sides, adjust and baste together along neckline and shoulder seams and treat as one piece in the future.

5. Pin peplums together, right sides together and sew outer edges. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Fold peplum onto right side, straighten, press.

6. Sew side seams on bodice and skirt of the dress, press towards the back and serge. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.

7. Sew upper part of dress to lower part of dress, inserting peplum, press towards top and serge.

8. Serge center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.

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. Press towards back and serge. 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:

