Dress With Decorative Front - Sewing Pattern #4883

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

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing; 3 buttons.

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. Back – cut 2
2. Center upper front right – cut 1
3. Center upper front left – cut 1
4. Side upper front – cut 2
5. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
6. Sleeve – cut 2
7. Center front facing right – cut 1

8. Left lower facing – cut 1
9. Back neck facing - cut 2
10. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Center front facing right – cut 1
2. Left lower facing – cut 1
3. Back neck facing - cut 2
4. Front neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center of pieces.

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

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

5. Serge upper edge of lower facing. Pin facing to upper left front right sides together and sew lower edge and the lower corner of the front piece. Clip into seam allowance of center edge near facing, trim away corner. Fold the facing onto the wrong side, straighten, press. Serge center edge of left front.

6. Serge the outer edge of right center front facing. Pin button stand (center front facing) to upper right front right sides together and sew lower edge, center edge and neckline exactly up to the center line. Clip into seam allowance of neckline near the center line, trim away corners. Turn center front facing onto wrong side, straighten, press.

7. Put right front onto left front front, matching center lines. Sew left front to seam allowance of button stand (center front facing), press seam.

8. Serge upper edge of lower front. Pin upper front onto lower front, matching upper edge of facing and center front facing with the upper edge of lower front, and sew. Press seam. Front straighten, baste upper part to lower part along side edges.

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

10. 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. Slipstitch facing to garment along shoulder seams, center back seam and center front.

11. Sew sleeve seam. Press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.

12. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

13. Sew on buttons on right front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

