Silk Dress With Straps - Sewing Pattern #4889

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



You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem – 1.5 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. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Back facing - cut 1
4. Front facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Back facing - cut 1

2. Front facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.

2. Sew darts on back and front. Press waist darts towards center, press bust darts towards top.

3. Sew the center back seam, press towards left and serge.

4. Serge separately left side edges. Sew left side seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam, press towards the back and serge.

5. Cut 2 straps , its width should equal 4 cm and its length should equal approximately the length mentioned on the front pattern block. Fold the piece in half lengthwise and press, right side out. Then unfold and press the long edges toward the marked center line. Topstitch at 0.1 cm from the edge. Put on the dress, adjust the length of straps and slipstitch them to garment.

6. Sew right side edge on facings, press the seam apart. Serge lower edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew edge of décolleté and upper edge of the back, (straps are placed between Shell and facing). Topstitch seam allowances onto facing at 0.2 cm from the seam. Turn facing under, press. Fold inside side edges facings and sew to zipper tape.

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

TECHNICAL DRAWING:



