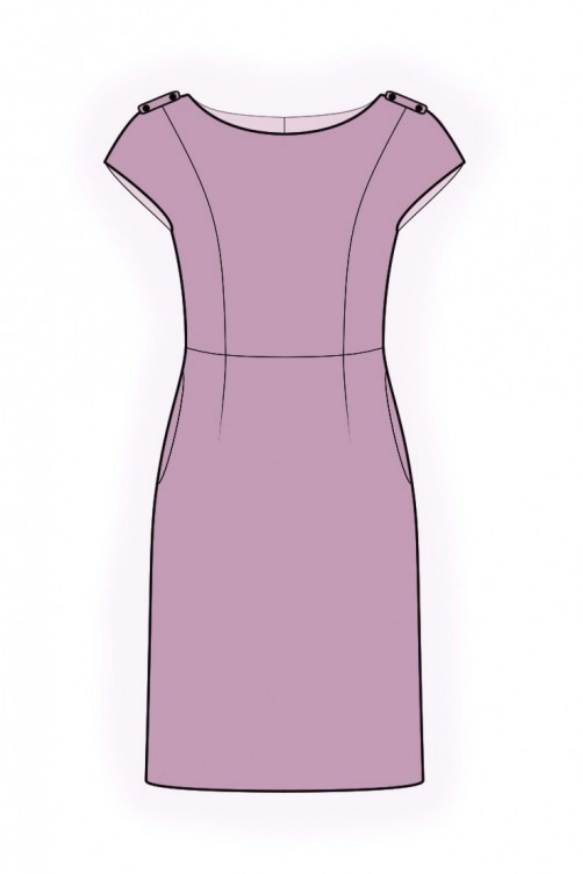
Dress With Shoulder Straps - Sewing Pattern #4910



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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of dress – 3.0 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 center back – cut 2
2. Upper side back - cut 2
3. Upper center front – cut 1
4. Upper side front - cut 2
5. Lower back – cut 2
6. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
7. Pocket bag – cut 4

8. Shoulder Strap – cut 2
9. Back neck facing – cut 2
10. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Shoulder Strap – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 2
3. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on lower backs, press bulk towards center. Sew side backs to center back, serge seams and press towards center. Sew upper back to lower back. Serge and press towards bottom. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.

3. Sew side fronts to front, serge seams and press towards center. Sew darts on lower front, press bulk towards center. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.

4. Sew pocket bag to lower front and to lower back. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the pocket opening. Serge side edges, serging the seam allowance of lining at the same time. Sew side edges in two steps: from top to beginning of pocket, and from the pocket down to hem. Press the seam allowances along the side edges apart. Sew together edges of pocket bags. Serge seam allowances on pocket bags.

5. Sew shoulder edges. Serge seams and press towards back.

6. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart.
Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto neckline right sides together and sew neckline. Turn the facing to the wrong side and press.

7. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam.

8. Fold shoulder strap in half lengthwise right sides together and sew three edges, leaving an opening. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out shoulder strap onto right side and press. Pin shoulder strap onto shoulder strap and sew on buttons, fixing it to the garment.

9. Serge the lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

