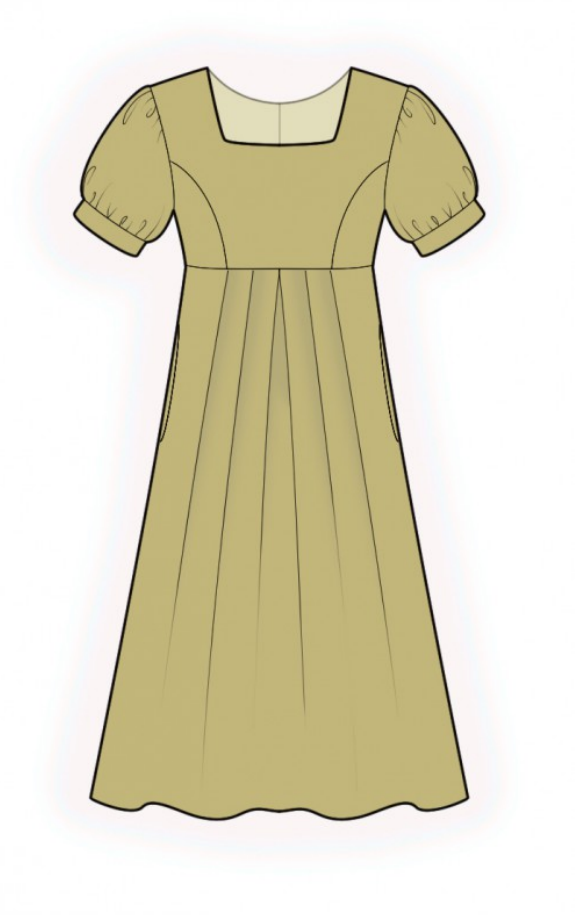
Dress With Puff Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #4924



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

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing; 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Center front - cut 1
3. Side back – cut 2
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Back skirt – cut 2
6. Front skirt – cut 1 on fold
7. Sleeve - cut 2

8. Cuff – cut 2
9. Back neck facing – cut 2
10. Front neck facing – cut 1
11. Pocket bag – cut 4

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew side backs to center back, serge seams and press towards center. Make and baste pleats on back skirt (fold bulk towards side edge). Sew back skirt to upper back. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew pocket bag to back skirt, serge and press towards pocket bag.

3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.

4. Sew side fronts to front, serge seams and press towards center. Make and baste pleats on front skirt (there is a box pleat in the center). Sew skirt to upper part. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew pocket bag to front, serge and press towards pocket bag.

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

6. Sew side seams, sewing the pocket bags at the same time. Serge the seam allowances, and press onto front.

7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto dress, right side down and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, snip into curves, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch facing to zipper tape.

8. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew a gathering stitch along sleeve cap and lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew sleeve seam from top to marking, press the seam apart. Sew a fixing stitch at 0.2 cm along the slit edge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, press seam, serge.

9. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew short sides and corner. Turn cuff right side out, straighten, press. Sew outer cuff to lower edge of sleeve, press towards cuff. Turn under seam allowance of inner cuff and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer side.

10. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

11. Make buttonholes on cuffs. Sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

