Dress With Wrap Imitation - Sewing Pattern #4951

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



You will also need: lining; dress zipper, 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 2 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 back - cut 2
2. Back belt — cut 2
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Upper front – cut 2
5. Lower front — cut 1 on fold
6. Front belt - cut 2
7. Belt facing - cut 1

Lining:
1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Upper front – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Make and baste pleats along upper edge of lower fronts and lower backs. Fold bulk towards center.

2. Sew darts on backs and on lining of backs, press bulk towards center.

3. Sew shoulder and side seams on shell and lining. Press the seam apart.

4. Pin upper dress to lining right sides together and sew neckline. Sew armhole in two steps: first, sew the front armhole, then sew the back armhole. Clip into seam allowances on curves, fold lining towards wrong side.

5. Baste shell to lining along lower edge. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of upper front between the markings and gather fullness.

6. Sew front belts to back belt. Serge seams and press towards back.

7. Sew belts to upper fronts and to upper backs, serge and press towards bottom. Pin belt facing onto right part of belt and sew along middle and lower edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seamline. Clip into lower seam allowance of belt and of facing, stopping at 0.1 cm from the stitch line. Cut the seam allowance in the corner, fold onto wrong side. Clip into upper seam allowance of facing at the end of the marked upper stitch line. Fold inside upper seam allowance facings inside and topstitch into seam of. Pin right part of dress onto left part of dress, baste together along center line and sew belt facing and left front belt. Serge.

8. Sew side edges of lower parts of dress. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew dress skirt to dress bodice, folding away the right upper front. Markings on lower belt correspond to the center pleats.

9. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.

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

11. Sew decorative buttons at belt.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

