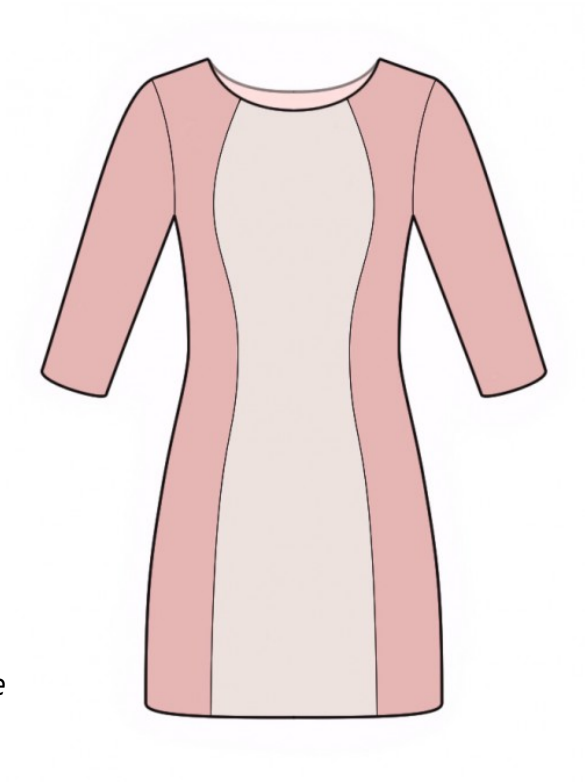
Knit Dress - Sewing Pattern #4994

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness in contrasting or similar color.



Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 1.5 cm, other seams 1 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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:
Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

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 1 on fold
2. Side front – cut 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2

Main fabric 1:

1. Center front – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew center front to side front, press seams towards center and serge.

2. Sew right shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto wrong side of neckline and sew. Fold away onto right side and topstitch. Sew left shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew a fixing stitch at the neckline near the shoulder seam.

3. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches. Serge and press.

4. Sew side seams processing the sleeve seam at the same time, serge and press.

5. Serge the lower edge of garment and the lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

