Asymmetrical Dress With Draped Waistband - Sewing Pattern #4998

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

You will also need: lining; fusible interfacing; dress zipper; fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve – 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. Lower back - cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 1 on fold
4. Lower front - cut 1
5. Back belt left - cut 1
6. Back belt right - cut 1

7. Front belt - cut 1
8. Sleeve – cut 2
9. Back neck facing - cut 2
10. Front neck facing - cut 1

Lining:
1. Back belt left - cut 1
2. Back belt right - cut 1
3. Front belt - cut 1
4. Pocket bag – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:
1. Back neck facing - cut 2
2. Front neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Pin belt onto lining right sides together and sew along upper and lower edges. Clip seam allowances, turn belt right side out, straighten, press.

3. Sew darts on upper backs, press bulk towards center. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge. Pin back belt onto belt and baste together along side and center edge.

4. Sew darts on upper fronts, press the bulk of waist darts towards center, press bulk of bust darts towards top.

5. Make and baste pleats on lower front (fold the bulk away from the center). Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge. Pin front belt onto front and baste together along side edges.

6. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.

7. Sew pocket bags to lower backs and lower front, serge and press towards pocket bag. Sew side seams, sewing pocket bags at the same time. Serge the seam allowances and press onto front.

8. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.

9. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Fold the facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch the facing to the garment along shoulder seams, center back seam.

10. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.

11. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

