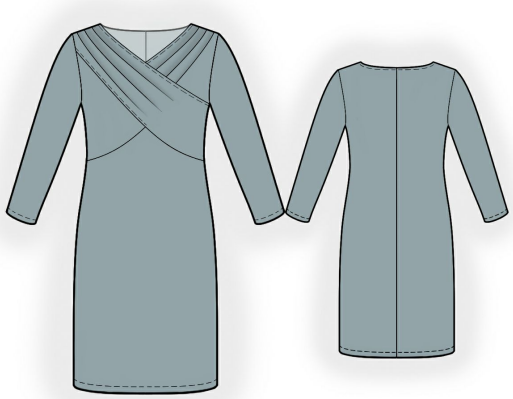
Dress With Decorative Front - Sewing Pattern #5974



Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small/medium stretchiness.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment, seam allowance for hem of sleeve, seam allowances for back neckline, seam allowances for neckline on left front – 1.5 cm; seam allowances for upper edge of right front and seam allowances for lower edge of right front from armhole to notch – 1.5 cm; other seam allowances 0.7 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 2
2. Upper right front – cut 1
3. Upper left front – cut 1
4. Lower front – cut 1

5. Sleeve – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew center back seam. Press towards left and serge.

2. Sew dart on upper left front, press towards top.

3. Clip into neckline on left front in the corner, serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

4. Clip into seam allowance on lower edge of right front near notch, serge from armhole to notch, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

5. Serge upper edge of right front, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

6. Make and baste pleats on upper fronts (fold bulk towards armholes).

7. Put right front onto left front, baste together along shoulder seams, baste together along armholes, baste together along lower edge, baste together along side edge and treat as one piece in the future.

8. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge seams and press towards top.

9. Sew shoulder seams (seam allowances for shoulder edges on back are by 1.5 cm longer than seam allowances for shoulder edges on front). Press seams towards back and serge.

10. Sew side seams. Press seams towards back and serge.

11. Sew sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press.

12. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge and press.

13. Serge back neckline. Fold onto wrong side, press and topstitch.

14. Serge bottom edge of sleeve. Fold onto wrong side, press and topstitch.

15. Serge bottom edge of garment. Fold onto wrong side, press and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

