

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 4352

Recommendations on fabric: well-draping fabric suitable for dresses

You will also need: invisible zipper.

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: all seams 1 cm; on hem of the dress – 3.0 cm

Attention! First of all, please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up with corresponding pieces.



### **CUTTING:**

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

#### Fabric:

1. Upper back - cut 2
2. Lower back — cut 2
3. Upper right front — cut 1
4. Upper left front — cut 1
5. Center lower front skirt — cut 1
6. Side lower front — cut 2
7. Right collar — cut 2
8. Left collar - cut 2
9. Belt

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew darts on back, and press toward center. Sew together upper and lower backs. Serge seam and press upwards. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press toward left.

2. Sew dart on upper left front. Press toward center. Sew side lower fronts to center front. Serge and press seam toward center.
3. Sew shoulder seams. Press seam open.
4. Sew center edge of collars, press seam open. Fold collar, right sides together, and sew along the edge marked as zig-zag. Turn collar right side out and press. Put gathering stitch between « X » - marks and gather fullness. Pin right collar onto right part of front, lay lower edge of left collar and sew from left princess seam up to mark. Trim seam allowances at notch level. Serge allowance of collar connecting seam. Sew outer collar into the neckline of back and front sections, from left side sew up to « T » notch. Trim seam allowances at notch level. Turn under seam allowance of inner collar and topstitch into the seam. Sew upper left front to collar and right front. Serge seam allowance.
5. Cut bias tape 4 cm wide and as long as the armhole + 6 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Place the bias tape on edge of the armhole from right side, leaving tails, and sew. Turn bias tape to wrong side, trim seams and topstitch on garment side along bias tape folded edge. Press seam.
6. Sew lower front to upper front. Serge seam and press upwards.
7. Serge left side edges separately, then sew together from zipper-end notch to hem, press seam allowances apart, including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam, serge and press seam toward back.
8. Serge bottom edge of dress, press seam allowance onto wrong side, and topstitch.
9. Fold belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew long and short sides, leaving an opening along one long side for turning. Turn belt right side out, press. Sew the opening closed.

#### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

