

Long Dress - Sewing Pattern #4455

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses in 2 colors.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper, decorative buckle.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 1.5 cm; seam allowance for hem 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Side front — cut 2
4. Front inset - cut 1
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Back neck facing — cut 2

Main fabric 2:

1. Center front – cut 1
2. Front neck facing — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing — cut 2
2. Front neck facing — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press seam apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew in zipper.
3. Fold front inset in half lengthwise right sides together and sew long edge. Turn inset right side out and press. Put on decorative buckle. Pin inset onto front and baste together along princess seams. Sew side backs to center back and front. Serge seams and press towards center.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
5. Sew shoulder seams of facings. Serge outer edge. Pin facing onto neckline and sew. Clip seam allowances and fold facings onto wrong side. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and center back edge.
6. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Serge lower edge of sleeve. Fold seam allowance inside and topstitch.
7. Serge lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

