

Silk Dress - Sewing Pattern #4464

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

You will also need: dress zipper, fusible interfacing.

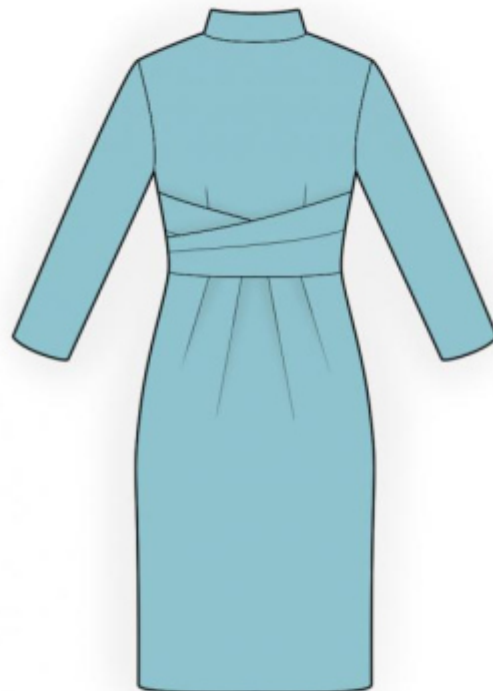
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 2.0 cm.

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. Lower back - cut 2
2. Lower front - cut 1
3. Middle front - cut 2
4. Stand collar - cut 2
5. Upper back - cut 2
6. Upper front - cut 1
7. Sleeve — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 1

Lining:

1. Middle front — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to upper stand collar.
2. Sew darts on upper backs and lower backs. Press darts towards center. Sew upper back to lower back. Serge and press towards top. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press apart center seam. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew darts on upper front, press bulk towards center. Make and baste pleats on lower fronts. Sew lower front to upper front, press towards top and serge.
4. Make and baste pleats on center front, put together with lining and sew upper and lower edges. Turn pieces right side out, straighten press. Put center fronts on front and baste along side seams.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seam apart.
6. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeve into armhole. Serge.
7. Pin together stand collars right sides together and sew three edges. Trim away corners, turn right side out and press. Sew upper stand collar into neckline, press seam allowance towards top. Turn inside the seam allowance of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper one.
8. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

