

Dress With Open Shoulders - Sewing Pattern #4760

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

You will also need: dress zipper, elastic tape, its width should equal 2 cm (the length is mentioned on front pattern block).

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 1.5 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 2.5 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. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Back flounce – cut 1
4. Front flounce – cut 1
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Back facing – cut 1
7. Front facing – cut 1

8. Sleeve facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back facing – cut 1
2. Front facing – cut 1
3. Sleeve facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facings.
2. Sew center back seam, press towards left and serge. Sew back flounce to back, press towards top and serge.
3. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top. Sew front flounce to front, press towards top and serge.
4. Sew sleeve to back, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge. Sew sleeve to front, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge.
5. Serge separately left side edges. Sew left side seam from sleeve hem up to the first mark and from second notch to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam, processing the sleeve seam at the same time, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew facings together, serge lower edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew upper edge. Fold facing onto wrong side and topstitch, making a casing. Thread elastic tape into casing, slipstitch.
7. Serge bottom edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch, making a casing. Thread elastic tape into casing, slipstitch.
8. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

