

Dress With Bow - Sewing Pattern #2113

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

You will also need: dress zipper.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2.0 cm, other seams – 1 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. Upper back - cut 2
2. Upper front - cut 1
3. Yoke 1 - cut 1

4. Yoke 2 – cut 1
5. Lower back – cut 2
6. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
7. Facing yokes 1 – cut 1
8. Facing yokes 2 – cut 1
9. Strap – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on back. Press darts towards center.
2. Make and baste pleats on lower back. Fold bulk towards center. Sew upper back to lower back. Serge seams and press towards top. Serge center edges separately. Sew center edge from notch for zipper to bottom. Press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew bust and waist darts on front. Press bulk of bust darts towards top, press bulk of waist darts towards center.
4. Serge vertical edges of yoke facing 1. Pin facing to yoke 1 wrong sides together and sew upper and lower edges. Clip into seam allowance near the notch, turn facing right side out. Serge vertical edges of yoke facing 2. Pin facing to yoke 2 wrong sides together and sew upper and lower edges. Clip into seam allowance near the notch, turn facing right side out.
5. Pin yoke 1 onto front, right sides together (the shoulder edge of yoke is directed towards bottom) and topstitch along the marked line. Fold yoke towards top, baste to front along raw edges. Treat as one piece in the future. Pin yoke 1 onto front, right sides together (the shoulder edge of yoke is directed towards bottom) and topstitch along the marked line. Fold yoke towards top, baste to front along raw edges. Treat as one piece in the future. Sew ends of yokes together, press seam apart and serge.
6. Fold strap in half lengthwise right sides together and sew. Turn the piece right side out, press, placing seam in the middle of the piece. Pin strap onto front, sew it to neckline edge (the piece is placed under the yokes).
7. Sew right shoulder seam, press seams towards back and serge. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm for finishing the neckline. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Sew left shoulder seam, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Strap fold towards top, adjust width, making pleats on yokes, and sew to the neckline from the wrong side.
9. Make and baste pleats on lower front. Fold bulk towards center. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge seams and press towards top.
10. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm for finishing armhole. Fold bias tape in half

lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam.

11. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
12. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

