

Dress With Horizontal Dart - Sewing Pattern #2198

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 1.5 cm, seam allowance for hem of garment – 3 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. Side front – cut 1 on fold
3. Center front – cut 2
4. Upper back sleeve – cut 2
5. Lower back sleeve – cut 2
6. Upper front sleeve – cut 2
7. Lower front sleeve – cut 2

8. Sleeve decorative tab – cut 2
9. Back neck facing – cut 2
10. 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. Sew upper back sleeve to lower back sleeve, press towards top and serge. Sew upper front sleeve to lower front sleeve, press towards top and serge.
3. Sew waist darts on backs, press bulk towards center. Sew sleeve to back, press seam allowances towards sleeve, serge.
4. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew center seam on front, press seam allowances towards left and serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam. Sew side fronts to front, clipping into corner of the center part, press towards center, serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam. Sew center part to side part along the horizontal edge, clipping into corner of the side part. Press seam allowances towards top, serge and sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
6. Sew sleeve to front, press seam allowances towards sleeve, serge.
7. Sew shoulder and side seams of dress, sewing the sleeve edges at the same time, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing onto garment, right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, turn facing under, straighten, press. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
9. Fold decorative tabs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer and one shorter edge. Turn right side out, slashing seam allowances in corners, straighten and press. Serge raw shorter edge. Topstitch decorative tabs from the wrong side, into the seam between the lower and the upper part.
10. Serge hem of garment and hem of sleeves, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes on decorative tabs. Sew buttons to the sleeve seam.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

