

## Dress With One-Piece Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2322

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses. Natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 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.

### 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. Lower back - cut 2

3. Upper front - cut 1 on fold
4. Lower front right - cut 1
5. Lower front left - cut 1
6. Cuff - cut 2
7. Back neck facing - cut 4
8. Front neck facing - cut 2
9. Belt - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 2
2. Front neck facing - cut 1
3. Cuff - cut 2

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to the area of seam allowance at the slit at the princess seam of lower front.
2. Sew darts on lower backs, press bulk towards center. Sew back neckline facing to upper back, press seam allowances towards placket. Sew upper back to lower back, adjusting ease on upper part, press towards top and serge.
3. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Serge the edges of princess seam on lower front separately. Sew the princess seam from waist down to notch, press seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from the edge. Sew neckline facing to upper front, press seam allowances towards placket. Sew upper front to lower front, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
5. Sew shoulder seam and sleeve seam continuously. Sew side seam and sleeve seam continuously, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew shoulder seams of facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing to dress right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn facing under and press. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
7. Sew cuff into a ring, press seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out. Sew cuff to wrong side of sleeve, serge. Fold cuff to right side.
8. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew, and leave an opening unsewn along the lower edge, so that you can turn out the piece later. Turn belt right side out, straighten and press. Topstitch belt around all

edges at 0.1 cm from the edge.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

