

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 4003

Recommendations on fabric: knitted fabric of medium stretchiness.

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: on hem and hem of sleeve – 2 cm; on back part neckline edge, on outer edge of collar – 1.2 cm; all other seams - 0.7 cm.

Attention! First of all please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



### **CUTTING:**

Main fabric:

1. Upper back part – 2 details
2. Lower back part – 1 detail
3. Lower front part – 1 detail
4. Upper front part – 1 detail
5. Collar – 2 details
6. Back part of sleeve – 2 details
7. Front part of sleeve – 2 details

Advice:

Knitted fabric details are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. When serging cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm. Seam allowance on hem is stitched with double needle to save stretchiness. Details also can be sewn together via 3 or 4 – threaded serger.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew center edge of back part, press seam onto left side and serge.
2. Sew back part of sleeve into armhole of back part, press seam allowances and finish them. Sew front part of sleeve into armhole of front part, press seam allowances and finish them.

3. Serge outer edge of collar, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Stitch loosely on lower edge of collar from wrap-over line up to outer edge and gather ruffles. Put collar right side onto wrong side of upper front part and stitch. Turn collar onto right side and press along wrap-over line. Fasten shoulder edge of collar to front part shoulder. Slash away upper part of front near dart. Put right side of wrap-over onto left and sew the dart.
4. Sew shoulder seams together with upper edge of sleeve (please note that shoulder edge of back part is 1.2 cm longer), press seam onto back part and finish it.
5. Stitch loosely on top edge of lower part of front between notches and gather ruffles. Stitch corresponding lower details to upper parts of back and of front, press seam allowances downwards and finish them.
6. Sew side seams together with lower edge of sleeve. Press seam allowances towards back part and finish them.
7. Serge back part neckline edge, hem of garment and hem of sleeve. Turn onto wrong side, press and topstitch.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

