

Dress With Wrap Effect - Sewing Pattern #2416

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness in contrasting or similar color.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2.0 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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front right - cut 1
3. Back neck facing - cut 1
4. Front neck facing - cut 1
5. Belt right - cut 1



Main fabric 1:

1. Front left - cut 1
2. Sleeve - cut 2
3. Belt left - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.
3. Fold belts in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along long side and one short side. Belt turn right side out, straighten and press.
4. Serge the vertical edges on left and right fronts separately. Sew right front to left front from top to the slit mark, inserting left belt, serge the seam allowances on the slanted area and press towards center. Press apart seam allowances on the vertical area. Topstitch sides of the slit at 0.1 cm from fold.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams, inserting the right belt into the right seam, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch facing to shell along shoulder seams.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
8. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

