

Dress With Decorative Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2725

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 button; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seam allowances - 1.0 cm, seam allowance along hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 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.



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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Side front - cut 2
4. Front yoke - cut 2
5. Center front - cut 1
6. Upper sleeve - cut 2
7. Lower sleeve - cut 2

8. Back neck facing – cut 2
9. 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 side backs to center back. Serge seams and press towards center. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart, sew in zipper.
3. Sew yoke to side front. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seams and press towards center.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto garment right side down and baste together along the neckline edges. Sew the neckline edge and the front neckline slit. Snip into the seam allowances along the slit, snip into curves. Fold the facing onto wrong side and press. Sew the back facings to the zipper tape.
6. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper part of the sleeve from the sleeve cap up to the mark and gather fullness. Sew the sleeve pieces together. Serge and press towards bottom. Sew sleeve seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards back. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press.
7. Serge lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve, turn inside and topstitch.
8. Sew on a button onto front fixing together the right part and the left part.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

