

## Dress With Decorative Piping - Sewing Pattern #2741

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; decorative piping (the approximate length is mentioned on the pattern piece for the upper front).

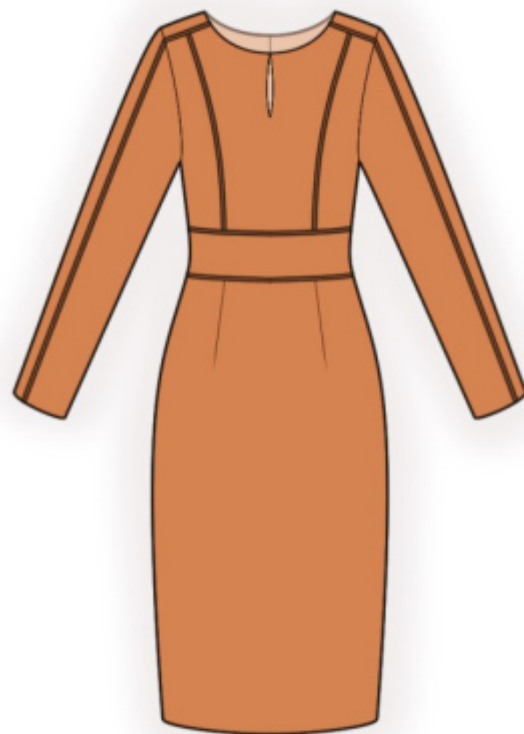
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress and hem of sleeve — 2 cm.

### 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. Back belt - cut 2
4. Lower back - cut 2
5. Center front - cut 1 on fold
6. Side front - cut 2

7. Front belt - cut 1
8. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
9. Front sleeve — cut 2
10. Back sleeve - cut 2
11. Sleeve inset - cut 2
12. Front neck facing — cut 1
13. Back neck facing — cut 2
14. Yoke - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew princess seams on upper back, inserting decorative piping, press seam allowances towards center, serge.
3. Sew princess seams on upper front, inserting decorative piping, press towards center and serge.
4. Sew the side seams of the upper parts of the dress. Serge seams and press towards back.
5. Sew the yoke to the shoulder edges of the front and of the back, inserting decorative piping. Serge the seam allowances and press onto yoke.
6. Sew side edges of belts. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew the waistband to the upper part of the dress, inserting decorative piping, press seam allowances at belt, serge.
7. Sew darts on lower front and lower back, press bulk towards center. Sew the side seams of the lower parts of the dress. Serge seams and press towards back.
8. Sew lower part of dress to the belt, inserting decorative piping. Press towards top and serge.
9. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
10. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto garment right side down. Slash the front and the front facing along the marked line. Sew the front slit at 0.5 cm, gradually coming to naught. Clip seam allowances and corner on front. Sew facing to neckline, clip seam allowances. Fold the facing onto wrong side and press. Join the upper corners of the front and sew by

hand. Slipstitch facing to garment along the shoulder seam and the zipper tape.

11. Sew the sleeve pieces to the inset, inserting decorative piping. Serge the seam allowances and press towards inset. Sew the sleeve seams, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

12. Serge lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

### TECHNICAL DRAWING:

