

## Dress With V Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2745

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

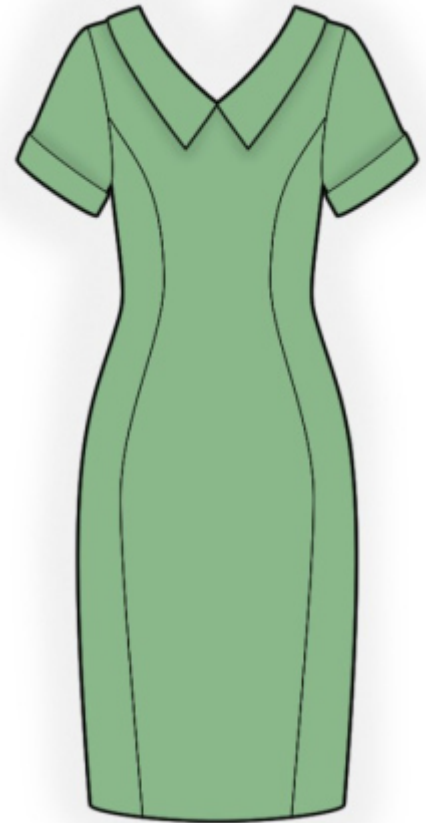
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm.

### 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.*



## 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. Center front - cut 1 on fold
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 2
7. Front neck facing - cut 1

8. Collar - cut 4
9. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press seam allowances towards center, serge.
3. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew center back seam from marking for zipper to lower edge, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew side fronts to front, press seam allowances towards center, serge.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Pin collars together pairwise, right sides together, sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances, turn the collars right side out, straighten and press.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline, inserting the collars. Clip into curves, clip front in the corner, turn the facings onto the wrong side and press. Slipstitch to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
8. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew cuff into a ring. Press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew the cuff from the wrong side. Serge. Fold cuff onto right side and baste together along the sleeve seam. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
9. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

