

Dress With Skirt Insets - Sewing Pattern #2765

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

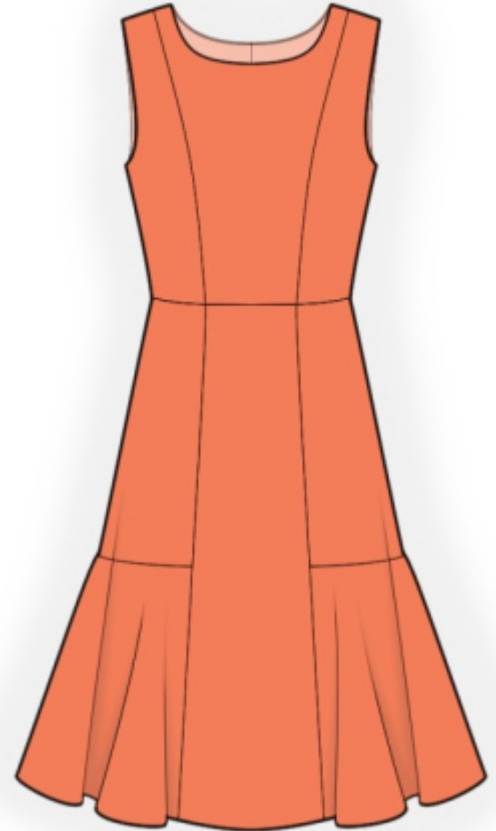
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm.

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. Upper center back - cut 2
2. Upper side back - cut 2
3. Lower center back - cut 2
4. Lower side back - cut 2
5. Lower side back 1 - cut 2
6. Upper center front - cut 1
7. Upper side front - cut 2

8. Lower center front - cut 1 on fold
9. Lower side front - cut 2
10. Lower side front 1 - cut 2
11. Front neck facing — cut 1
12. Back neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew upper center back to lower center back. Serge seams and press towards top.
3. Sew lower side back 1 to lower side back. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew upper side back to lower side back. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seams and press towards center.
4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper down to notch for slit, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew upper center front to lower center front. Serge seams and press towards top.
6. Sew lower side front 1 to lower side front. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew upper side front to lower side front. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew side front to front. Serge seams and press towards center.
7. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
8. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew, fold the bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam.
9. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
10. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto garment right side down and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch facing to garment along the shoulder seam and the zipper tape.
11. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

