

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 4250

Recommendations on fabric: fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusing; blind zipper.

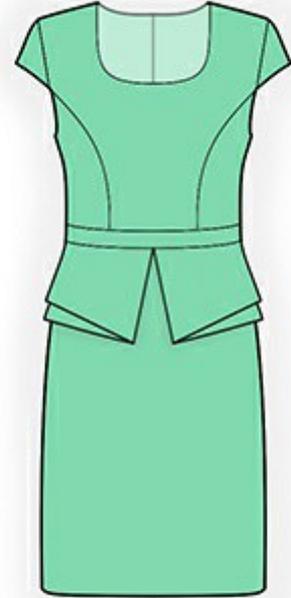
If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Seam allowance: all seams - 1 cm; along the vent – 6 cm; hem of the dress and hem of sleeve – 2.0 cm .

Attention! First of all please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



### **CUTTING:**

Fabric:

1. Central upper part of the back - 2 details
2. Side upper part of the back - 2 details
3. Back inset - 2 details
4. Central lower part of the back - 2 details
5. Side lower part of the back - 2 details
6. Central upper part of the front - 1 detail
7. Side upper part of the front - 2 details
8. Front inset - 1 detail
9. Lower front part - 1 detail
10. Basque - 4 details
11. Sleeve - 2 details
12. Back neckline facing – 2 details
13. Front neckline facing – 1 detail

Fusing:

1. Back neckline facing – 2 details
2. Front neckline facing – 1 detail

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusing to details of the neckline facings.
2. Sew darts on lower front part, press depths towards center. Sew darts on central upper part of the back, press depths towards center.
3. Sew princess edges on upper details of the back and of the front. Press seam allowances towards center and serge. Sew side and shoulder edges of upper part, press seam onto back part and serge.
4. Sew side seams of back inset and of front inset, press seam onto back part and serge. Stitch inset to upper part, press seam onto inset and serge.
5. Fold details of basque right sides together and overstretch vertical short and lower edges. Turn detail onto right side, straighten, press.
6. Sew princess edges of lower part of the back, inserting the basque. Press seam allowances towards center and serge. Sew side seams of lower part, press seam onto back part and serge. Fold the basque along marked line and fix to lower part of the dress along top edge.
7. Stitch inset to lower part of the front, press seam onto inset and serge.
8. Cut off 5 cm on left central lower part of the back along vertical edge. Apply fusing to wrong side of the vent on both details of central lower part of the back. Mark center seam line (vent fold line) on right side. Press left part along vent fold line, on right part press only seam allowance of right side of the vent (6 cm) onto wrong side. Align details along center seam and fix along top edge of the vent. Serge center edge of the back separately on each detail. Serge seam allowances of the vent. Sew center edge of the back from zipper marker up to vent corner. Slash away the corner of vent seam allowance on right part. Press allowances of center seam apart, press seam allowances of the vent and fix them on right side with machine stitch. Sew in zipper.
9. Sew shoulder seams of the facings. Press apart and serge the seam. Serge outer edge of the facings. Fold dress with facing right sides together, leveling neckline edges. Leaving 5 mm to blind zipper edges, turn the facing away and pin to top edge of the dress. On right side of the dress turn seam allowances along zipper and pin to neckline edge on top of the facing. Overstretch neckline edge. Slash seam on rounded parts, turn details out and press. Topstitch seam allowances onto the facing. Tack facing to zipper tape.
10. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew sleeve into armhole, leveling notches. Slash seam allowances near markers, press and serge.
11. Cut bias tape of 4 cm wide and as long as lower part of the armhole + 6 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Fold the bias tape with armhole edge from the right side, leaving tails, and overstretch. Turn bias tape onto wrong side, slash seams and topstitch along the fold onto main detail. Press the seam.
12. Serge seam allowance of the dress hem, press onto wrong side and undersew with invisible stitches.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

