

Sewing Pattern — Dress with Straps 5450

Recommendations on fabric: silk.

You will also need: hidden zipper, piping, fusing.

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: 1 cm for all seams, 3 cm for hem.

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. Back strap 4 pieces
- 2. Front strap 4 pieces
- 3. Middle back part 2 pieces
- 4. Side back part 2 pieces
- 5. Center front part 1 piece
- 6. Side front part 2 pieces
- 7. Front neckline facing 2 pieces
- 8. Back neckline facing 2 pieces

Fusing: back neckline facing, front neckline facing.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Apply fusing to wrong side of back/front neckline facings.
- 2. Sew front relieves and neaten them. Press relieve seams towards front center.
- 3. Sew back relieve seams and neaten them. Press them towards back center.
- 4. Sew side seams and neaten them. Press side seams backwards.
- 5. Press piping for back décolleté and front armhole along the center right side out. Insert edge of back décolleté, front neckline and front armhole edge into ready edging and topstitch at 0.1 cm from lower bending.
- 6. Sew shoulder edges of front/back neckline edges. Press edges of shoulder seams apart.
- 7. Fold straps along the center and make stitch at 0.5 cm from bending. Turn straps right side out and



press. Sew straps to outer edge of front/back neckline facing.

- 8. Fold facings right sides together and overstitch neckline edge. Topstitch overstitching allowance on lower facings at 0.2 cm from the seam. Overstitch facing outer edge and turn them right side out through facing middle edge. Arrange facing middle edge inside and press when ready. Make decorative stitch along facing middle facing at 0.2 cm from edge.
- 9. Neaten back middle seam from closure mark downwards, then sew it. Press back middle seam apart, press closure slit. Sew the zipper in.
- 10. Put the dress on and arrange strap lengths. Topstitch free ends on back/front parts.
- 11. Turn the hem and topstitch it.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

