

Dress With High Cuffs - Sewing Pattern #2039

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 12 buttons; barbed elastic cord.

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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.



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. Back – cut 2

2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Stand collar - cut 4
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Cuff - cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 2
2. Cuff - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center.
3. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top. Sew waist darts on front, press bulk towards center.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together and sew along upper and center edge of the Front, start and stop stitching exactly at the seam line of collar stand. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn stand collar right side out, press. Sew outer stand collar into neckline. Clip into seam allowance of front neckline and press seam allowances at stand collar.
6. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper down to notch for slit. Press apart center seam. Sew in zipper. Topstitch seam allowances of the slit at 0.2 cm from the edge. Turn under the unfinished edge of inner stand collar and stitch in the ditch. Slipstitch center edges of inner back stand collar to zipper tape.
7. Sew a gathering stitch along upper part of sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit, press the seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
8. Cut boarded elastic cord into pieces. The number of pieces equals the number of buttons. Make and sew on loop buttonholes onto the right side of outer cuff. Pin cuffs together, right sides together and sew side and lower edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the cuff seam. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff, and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff cuffs.
9. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Sew on buttons onto cuffs according to markings.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

