

## Dress With Side Flounces - Sewing Pattern #2087

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 9 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem and hem of sleeve - 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. Back side - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 2
4. Front side - cut 2
5. Lower side part - cut 2
6. Sleeve - cut 2
7. Back neck facing - cut 1

8. Center front facing – cut 2
9. Collar – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew center back seam. Press the seam apart and serge.
3. Sew side edges of Sides. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew lower side part to main piece. Press seam allowance towards top and serge.
4. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seams and press towards center.
5. Sew side fronts to center front. Serge seams and press towards center.
6. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
7. Pin upper collar to lower collar and sew along outer edge. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew collar into neckline.
8. Sew and press the sleeve seam apart, serge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, serge and press.
9. Sew and press apart the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing and of the center front facing. Serge the outer edge. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along center front, along lower edge, and along neckline. Turn center front facings right side out onto right side, straighten seams and press.
10. Serge seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes on right front, and sew on buttons onto left front.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

