Dress With A 2-Tiered Skirt - Sewing Pattern #2124

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

You will also need: fusing tape; bias tape of the same colour (approximate length is given on the pattern block for lower back); 17 buttons.
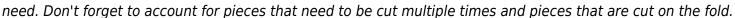
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment – 2.0 cm.

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 back – cut 2
2. Back inset – cut 1
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Back flounce – cut 1 on fold
5. Front flounce – cut 2
6. Lower front – cut 2

7. Front inset – cut 2
8. Upper front – cut 2
9. Sleeve – cut 2
10. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusing tape to: the edge of back neckline, the edge of front neckline, center edges of front insets, center edges of lower front, center edges of front flounces.

2. Sew darts on upper backs, press bulk towards center of pieces. Sew center seam of upper back, press towards left and serge. Sew back inset to upper back, press seam allowances towards inset and serge.

3. Sew center seam on lower back, press towards left and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower back and gather fullness. Sew lower back to back inset, press towards top and serge.

4. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of back flounce and gather fullness. Sew flounce to lower back, press towards top and serge.

5. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of upper front and gather fullness. Sew front inset to upper front, press seam allowances towards inset and serge.

6. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of lower front and gather fullness. Sew lower front to front inset, press towards top and serge.

7. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the front flounce and gather fullness. Sew flounce to lower front, press towards top and serge.

8. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.

9. Cut a bias tape, 2.5 cm wide, for button loops. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten the rolled piece. Cut into parts. Adjust the length of buttonholes. Topstitch button loops onto right front (folds are directed away from the edge).

10. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto center front edge and the edge of neckline from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam.

11. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along a sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease, serge and press.

12. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew outer

side of cuff to sleeve, turn under seam allowance of the inner cuff and stitch in the ditch into the seam of the outer cuff.

13. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

14. Sew on buttons on left front.

Tip: you may use a ready button loop tape instead of making the button loops yourself. In this case, skip step 9 and topstitch button loop tape onto the center front edge after completing step 10.

TECHNICAL DRAWING: