

Dress With Vertical Princess Seams - Sewing Pattern #2130

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance along hem of garment – 2.0 cm, seam allowance of sleeve hem – 1.5 cm. Other seams – 1.0 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Upper side back - cut 2
3. Back belt - cut 2
4. Lower side back - cut 2
5. Center front - cut 1 on fold
6. Upper side front - cut 2
7. Front belt - cut 2

- 8. Lower side front – cut 2
- 9. Front neck facing - cut 1
- 10. Back neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

- 1. Front neck facing - cut 1
- 2. Back neck facing - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Apply fusible interfacing.
- 2. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of upper side back and gather fullness. Sew back waistband to upper side part, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.
- 3. Make and baste pleats on lower side back (fold bulk towards side edge). Sew upper side back to lower side back, press towards top and serge.
- 4. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge.
- 5. Serge the center back edges separately, sew them from notch for zipper to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
- 6. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of upper side front and gather fullness. Sew front waistband to upper side part, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.
- 7. Make and baste pleats on lower side front (fold bulk towards side edge). Sew upper side front to lower side front, press towards top and serge.
- 8. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge.
- 9. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
- 10. Serge hem of sleeve, press seam allowance onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
- 11. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn the facings onto the wrong side and press. Topstitch seam allowances onto facings at 0.1 – 0.2 cm.
- 12. Serge the seam allowance along the hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

