

## Dress With Twisted Straps - Sewing Pattern #2134

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural/mixed knit fabric of high stretchiness.

You will also need: elastic thread.

Seam allowances: seam allowance along lower edge 1.5 cm, other seams 1 cm.

### Note on seam allowances:

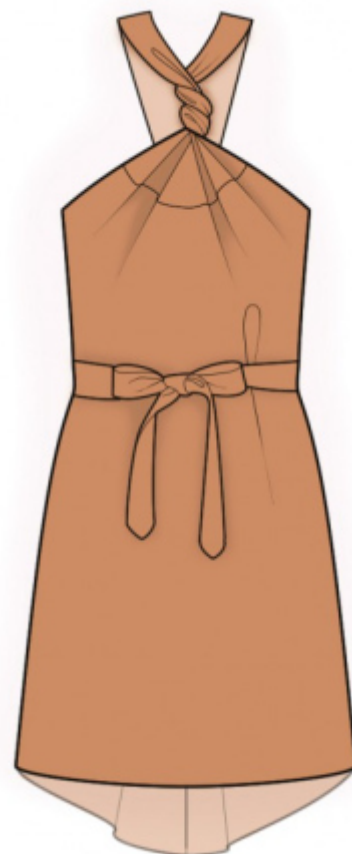
- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.
- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

### 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. Upper part of dress – cut 2

2. Lower part of dress – cut 1 on fold

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Serge upper parts of the dress around all edges BUT the lower one. Turn seam allowances inside and topstitch.
2. Sew center edge of dress. Serge seam and press towards left. Serge, turn inside and topstitch upper edge of dress.
3. Sew upper parts of dress to the main piece. Serge and press towards bottom.
4. Sew two parallel stitches with elastic thread along the upper edge from marking to marking, for a more snug fit.
5. Lower seam allowance of dress serge, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

