

# Fall Neckline Knit Dress - Sewing Pattern #2138

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabrics of medium or high stretchiness.

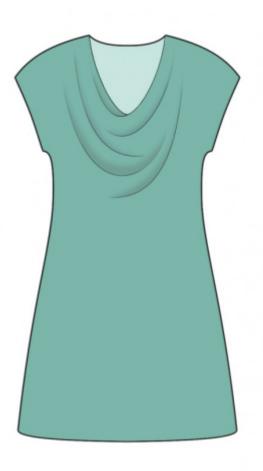
Seam allowances: seam allowance by срезу горловины and проймы – 1.5 cm, seam allowance along hem – 2 cm, other seams 1 cm.

#### 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. Front cut 1 on fold
- 2. Back cut 1 on fold



# **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
- 2. Serge the neckline. Fold seam allowance onto wrong side and topstitch.
- 3. Serge sew allowances along armhole, fold seam allowance onto wrong side and topstitch.
- 4. Seam allowance for hem serge, fold seam allowance onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

