

## Dress With Decorative Piping - Sewing Pattern #2141

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

You will also need: dress zipper; decorative piping (the approximate length is mentioned on the pattern block for Front).

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 3 cm.

Attention! Pattern blocks have markings and texts from the right side. Take this into account when cutting the fabric-some of the pattern blocks need to be laid onto fabric with their wrong side on top.

### 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. Back - cut 2
2. Right front - cut 1
3. Center front - cut 1

4. Left front – cut 1
5. Sleeve — cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.
2. Pin decorative piping onto Right Front and sew. Serge and press towards Shell. Topstitch seam allowance onto the main piece.
3. Pin decorative piping onto Center Front and baste together. Sew Right Front to Center Front. Serge the seam allowance and topstitch it onto the center part. Sew the left front in the same way.
4. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center edge from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
5. Serge the outer edges of the Back Facing. Pin Facing onto Back, right sides together, and sew the back neckline. Sew shoulder seams, inserting the Front between the Back and the Facing.
6. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
7. Sew a gathering stitch along a sleeve cap and gather fullness or make pleats as desired. Sew pykava.
8. Pin decorative piping at the lower edge of sleeve and sew. Serge the seam allowances and press onto sleeve. Topstitch seam allowance onto the main piece.
9. Serge the lower edge of garment. Press seam allowance on lower edge onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

