

Dress With Bow Cuff - Sewing Pattern #2142

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 9 buttons.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment — 2.0 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. Back – cut 2
2. Front — cut 2

3. Sleeve — cut 2
4. Cuff — cut 2
5. Collar — cut 2
6. Center front facing — cut 2
7. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar — cut 1
2. Center front facing — cut 2
3. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew waist darts on backs, wrong sides together, press the bulk. Sew the center back seam, press towards left and serge.
3. Sew waist darts on fronts, wrong sides together, press the bulk. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew collar ends and collar fall. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of the seam between collar and garment. Trim away corners, snip into seam allowance near the mark. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
6. Sew and press apart the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing and of the center front facing. Serge the outer edge.
7. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew the lower corner and along the center front edge. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam. Trim away corners. Topstitch seam allowance along center front edge onto center front facing along the closure, and onto front along the part, which is folded away. Place stitch line at 0,2 cm from seam. Turn center front facings right side out, straighten seams.
8. Sew lower collar into the neckline of Shell, sew upper collar into the neckline of back facing and center front facing. Snip into seam allowances of collar, press apart and slipstitch together close to the seam.
9. Cut slit on sleeve along the marked line. Cut bias tape from main fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal two lengths of slit +4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards center. Sew bias tape to slit of sleeve (pin bias tape to slit edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line).

10. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches. Serge and press.
11. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew ends from fold to notch. Trim away corners, snip into seam allowance near the mark. Turn cuff right side out, straighten, press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew outer side of cuff to lower edge of sleeve. Fold inside inner side of cuff inside and topstitch into seam of.
12. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
13. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons onto left front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

