

Dress With Zipper Imitation - Sewing Pattern #2176

Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing; separating zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 1.5 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. Back yoke – cut 2

3. Front – cut 2
4. Front yoke – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Back facing – cut 2
7. Front facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back facing – cut 2
2. Front facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front, if the size implies these, press bulk towards top.
3. Sew center seam on back yoke, press towards left, serge. Sew center seam on front yoke, press towards left, serge. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back, serge.
4. Sew center back seam, press towards left, serge. Sew center front seam, inserting the right side of zipper between the pieces, press seam allowances to the right, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 cm. Topstitch the left side of zipper onto Front.
5. Sew sleeves to back, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge. Sew sleeves to front, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge.
6. Pin yoke to the garment and sew around, press seam allowances towards yoke and serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 cm.
7. Sew side seams processing the sleeve seam at the same time, serge and press.
8. Sew center edges of facings, sew shoulder edges of facings, press the seam apart. Serge lower edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Fold the facing onto the wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch facing to the seam allowances of center and shoulder seams.
9. Seam allowance along hem of garment and hem of sleeve serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

