

Dress With Decorative Skirt - Sewing Pattern #2234

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing.

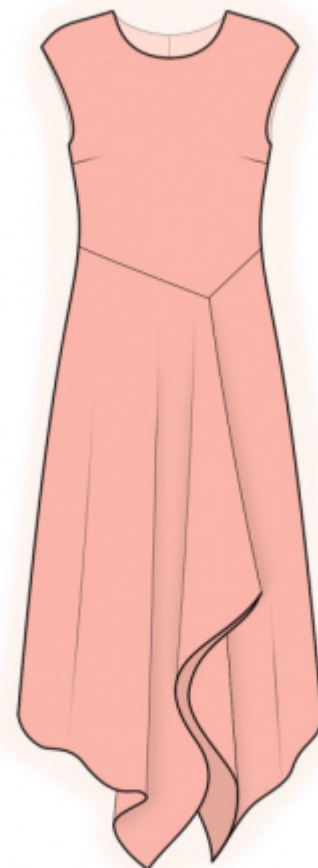
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem - 1.5 cm.

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.



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 back - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Upper front - cut 1
4. Lower front right - cut 1
5. Lower front left - cut 1
6. Front neck facing - cut 1
7. Back neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to neckline facings.
2. Sew darts on back and front, press the bulk of waist darts towards center, press bulk of bust darts towards top.
3. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
4. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press apart center seam, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew upper front to lower right front up to the marking, clip into seam allowance near the notch, press towards top and serge. Sew upper front to lower left front, sewing lower right part to lower left part at the same time. Press towards top and serge.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart, serge the outer edge. Pin facing to dress right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn the facing onto the wrong side and press. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
8. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
9. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

