

## Dress With Decorative Collar - Sewing Pattern #2237

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

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing.

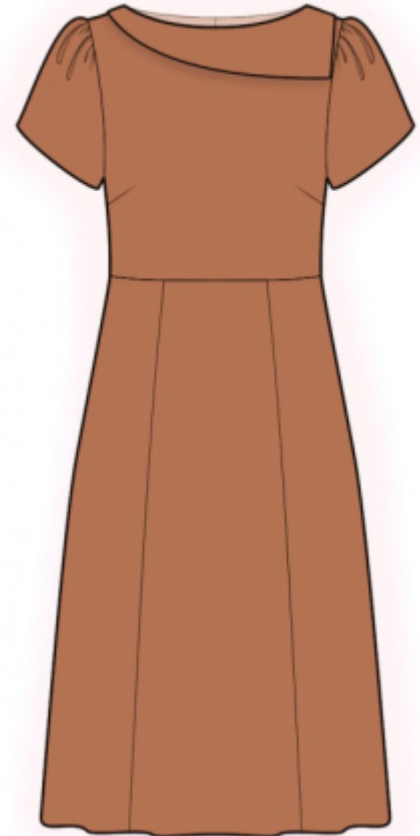
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem and along hem of sleeve - 2 cm.

### 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 center back - cut 2
3. Lower side back - cut 2
4. Upper front - cut 1 on fold
5. Lower side front - cut 2
6. Lower center front - cut 1 on fold

7. Collar – cut 2
8. Sleeve – cut 2
9. Back neck facing – cut 2
10. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back and front, press the bulk of waist darts towards center, press bulk of bust darts towards top.
3. Sew princess seams on lower backs. Serge seams and press towards center. 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 princess seams on lower fronts. Serge seams and press towards center. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
6. Pin collars together right sides together and sew collar fall and left corner. Trim away corners, clip into curves. Turn collar right side out and press. Pin collar on the upper part of dress and baste together along the neckline and shoulder edge.
7. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. 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.
9. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeve into armhole. Serge and press.
10. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

