

Dress With Decorative Skirt - Sewing Pattern #2257

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

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing.

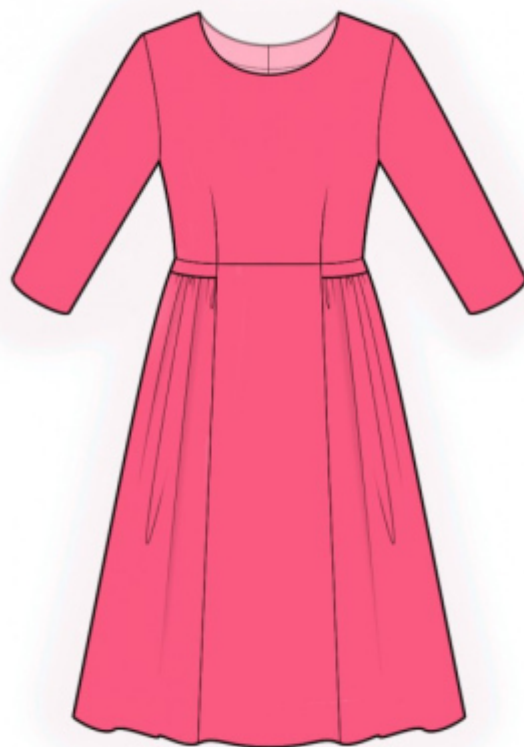
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2 cm.

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 center front - cut 1 on fold
6. Lower side front - cut 2
7. Sleeve - cut 2

- 8. Neckline facing – cut 1
- 9. Placket – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

- 1. Neckline facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to neckline facing.
2. Sew darts on upper fronts and upper backs. Trim bulk with serger and press towards the center.
3. Sew side and shoulder seams of upper parts. Serge seams and press towards back.
4. Sew side seams on lower fronts and lower backs. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge and gather fullness. Fold placket in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin placket onto side parts, the fold of placket is directed towards bottom, and baste together along the upper edge and princess edges.
5. Sew princess seams on lower fronts and on lower backs. Serge the seam allowances and press towards center.
6. Sew upper part of dress to lower part of dress. Serge seams and press towards top.
7. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart, pressing the slit for zipper at the same time. Sew in zipper.
8. Serge the outer edge of neckline facing. Pin facing onto right side of dress and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and center back edge.
9. Sew sleeve seam, serge seams and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Serge seam allowances along hem of dress and hem of sleeves, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

