

## Dress With Elastic Waistband - Sewing Pattern #2297

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

You will also need: elastic tape, its width should equal 1.0 cm, decorative cord; 1 button.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment — 2 cm, Seam allowance of sleeve hem – 1.5 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.*



## 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 1 on fold
3. Casing — cut 1
4. Neckline facing — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Neckline facing – cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to neckline facing. Also apply fusible interfacing to the area on front where button holes will be made.
2. Serge center back edges separately. Sew backs from the marking for slit down to the lower edge. Press the seam allowances apart.
3. Make buttonholes on front under cord.
4. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
5. Sew side seams processing the sleeve seam at the same time. Serge seams and press towards back.
6. Turn under seam allowances around all edges of the casing and press. Pin casing onto the back side of the dress, the edges meet near left side seam. Topstitch casing onto dress. Sew horizontal stitch lines according to the markings.
7. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 5 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten the rolled piece. Adjust length of the loop.
8. Serge the outer edge facings. Pin facing onto neckline right side down and sew neckline. Clip into seam allowance, turn facing onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch center edges of the back to the seam allowances on the back, inserting the loop buttonhole.
9. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Thread in elastic tape into casing and sew ends. Thread in decorative cord.
11. Sew on a button.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

