

## Dress With Chiffon Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2378

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses; chiffon for sleeves.

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing.

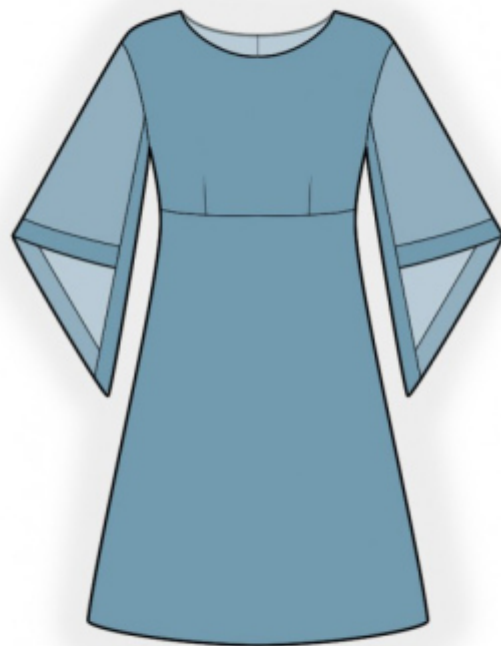
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment – 2.0 cm.

### 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. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
4. Upper front – cut 1 on fold
5. Back neck facing – cut 2
6. Front neck facing – cut 1
7. Side sleeve inset – cut 2

## 8. Lower sleeve facing – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Front neck facing – cut 1
3. Side sleeve inset – cut 2
4. Lower sleeve facing – cut 2

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper backs, press bulk towards center of pieces. Sew lower back to upper back, press towards top and serge.
3. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center edge from notch for zipper to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew darts on Upper Front, press the inner part towards center. Sew lower front to upper front, press towards top and serge.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch the facing to the garment along shoulder seams, center back seam.
7. Pin together sleeve hem facings, right sides together and sew lower edge. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Sew outer facing to lower edge of sleeve, press seam allowances towards placket. Fold under the upper edge of inner facing and press and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer facing.
8. Fold side sleeve inset in half lengthwise right sides together and sew the lower corner. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the inset seam. Sew outer edge of side inset to sleeve, press towards inset. Fold under the outer edge of inner inset, press and topstitch into the seam of outer inset.
9. Serge the raw edge of sleeve. Pin back part onto front part, matching the fold of inset with the marked seam of the front part and topstitch along the fold.
10. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

