

## Dress With Lace - Sewing Pattern #2383

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses, lace fabric in matching colours.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance along hem of garment – 2 cm, hem of sleeve – 1.5 cm. Other seams – 1.0 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. Back - cut 2
2. Center front - cut 1 on fold
3. Side front - cut 2
4. Front neck facing - cut 1
5. Back neck facing - cut 2
6. Front yoke - cut 2

Lace:

1. Front yoke – cut 2
2. Sleeve – cut 2
3. Bow – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to slit area on front.
2. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center edge from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Pin lace yoke, right side up, onto right side of main fabric. Baste together along seam allowances. Treat as one piece in the future.
4. Fold bow in half lengthwise right side out and pin onto center front. Cut strap for bow , its width should equal 8 cm and its length should equal 6 cm. Pin the piece in half lengthwise right sides together and sew the straight edge. Turn the piece right side out, wrap the bow and slipstitch along lower edge. Slipstitch bow to center front along princess seams and lower edge. Serge lower edge.
5. Serge center edges of side front separately. Sew from top up to notch for slit. Press the seam apart. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 cm.
6. Serge horizontal edge of side front. Make pleats, fold bulk away from center. Sew side fronts to front, at the same time sewing pieces along horizontal edge. Press the seam allowance towards center and towards top correspondingly. Serge princess seam edges, press towards the center.
7. Sew yoke to front. Serge and press onto yoke.
8. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
9. Sew shoulder seams of facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn pieces right side out.
10. Sew sleeve edges, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, serge and press.
11. Serge the seam allowance along the hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

