

Two In One Dress - Sewing Pattern #4486

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses in contrasting colors.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve — 2 cm, seam allowance along lower edge of peplums - 1.5 cm, seam allowance along vent - 6 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:

1. Upper back - cut 2
2. Upper center front — cut 1
3. Upper side front — cut 2
4. Front inset — cut 1
5. Sleeve — cut 2
6. Back peplum — cut 2

7. Front peplum — cut 2
8. Back neck facing — cut 2
9. Decollette facing — cut 1
10. Front neck facing — cut 2

Main fabric 2:

1. Lower back — cut 2
2. Lower front — cut 1 on fold

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing — cut 2
2. Decollette facing — cut 1
3. Front neck facing — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper backs and on lower backs. Press bulk towards center back. Sew darts on lower front. Press bulk towards center.
3. Make and baste pleats on upper center front. Serge lower edge facings decollette. Pin decollette facing to upper center front right sides together and sew upper edge. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press, baste together with corresponding piece from main fabric along all edges.
4. Sew upper side front to upper center front, press towards center and serge. Sew front inset to upper front, press towards top and serge.
5. Sew side seams and shoulder seams on upper part of dress, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew side seams of peplums, press the seam apart and serge. Serge lower edge and center edges of front peplums. Press seam allowances along center edges of front peplums onto wrong side and topstitch.
7. Sew side seams of lower front and lower back, press towards the back and serge. Pin peplums onto lower part of dress and baste together along upper edge.
8. Sew upper part of dress to lower part of dress. Press towards top and serge.
9. Cut away 5 cm along vertical edge of vent on lower left back. Apply fusible interfacing to vent area on both lower backs from the wrong side. Mark center seam line (vent fold-line) from the right side. Press left part along vent fold, on the right side press onto wrong side only the seam allowance of right side of vent (6 cm). Align pieces along center seam and baste together along upper edge of vent. Serge seam allowances of vent. Sew center seam of back peplum from notch to bottom, clip into seam allowance near the notch, press apart, serge

lower part. Sew center back seam from mark to vent corner. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on right part. Press apart center seam, serge, matching them with raw edges of peplum, press seam allowances of vent and topstitch them from the right side using machine stitch. Sew in zipper.

10. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge outer edges. Pin facings onto upper part of dress right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn right side out and press. Baste facing to zipper tape and to shoulder seams.

11. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge and press.

12. Serge lower edge of dress and lower edge of sleeves, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Press seam allowance of lower edge of peplum onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

