Dress With Flounces - Sewing Pattern #4488

Recommendations on fabric: double sided well draping natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: dress zipper.

Seam allowances: seam allowance of lower edge of back flounce, right and left front flounces – 0.5 cm; seam allowance of lower edge of right and left collars – 0.5 cm; seam allowances on all edges of belt – 0.5 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. Upper back - cut 1
2. Lower back - cut 1
3. Back flounce-1 - cut 1
4. Back flounce-2 - cut 1
5. Left upper front - cut 1
6. Right upper front - cut 1

7. Left lower front - cut 1
8. Right lower front - cut 1
9. Left front flounce-1 - cut 1
10. Right front flounce-1 - cut 1
11. Left front flounce-2 - cut 1
12. Right front flounce-2 - cut 1
13. Left collar-1 - cut 1
14. Right collar-1 - cut 1
15. Left collar-2 - cut 1
16. Right collar-2 - cut 1
17. Belt – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on upper backs and upper fronts, press the inner part towards center.

2. Serge lower edges of back flounces and front flounces, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Pin flounces 1 onto flounces 2 and baste together along raw edges.

3. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge. Sew flounce to back, press towards top and serge.

4. Sew center collar seam, press the seam apart and serge. Serge the outer edge, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Pin collar-1 at collar-2 and baste together along inner edges.

5. Sew shoulder seams of upper backs and upper fronts, press towards the back and serge.

6. Pin collar onto dress, right side of collar to wrong side of dress, and sew left part along neckline up to center back, serge. Fold left end onto right side and baste together with center edge on front. Insert left front between right front and collar and sew remaining part of collar seam from center back to waist. Serge the seam allowances. Fold right side of collar and baste to waist edge.

7. Sew left flounce to lower left front, press towards top and serge. Sew lower right front to lower left front, inserting right flounce between them and continue sewing up to side seam. Serge and press. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.

8. Serge left side edges separately on back and front. Sew left side edges from armhole to upper notch and from lower notch to bottom, press the seam apart, pressing the slit for zipper at the same time. Sew in zipper. Sew right side edges, press towards the back, serge.

9. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm for finishing armhole. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam.

10. Serge belt around all edges, press seam allowances onto wrong side and topstitch or sew a thin rolled hem around all edges.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

https://www.lekala.co/catalog/dresses/pattern/4488#model