

Dress With Decorative Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #4743

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

You will also need: lining; dress zipper, fusible interfacing, 8 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 2.0 cm, seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 2.0 cm, seam allowance along vent – 6 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 1 on fold
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Sleeve - cut 2

6. Back neck facing – cut 2
7. Front neck facing – cut 1

Lining:

1. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge.
3. Trim away 5 cm on left center back along vertical edge of the vent. Apply interfacing to the vent on both sides of center back on 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 back seam from mark to vent corner. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on right part. Press apart center seam, press seam allowances of the vent and sew them together by machine. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, serge the outer edge. Pin facing to dress right sides together, adjusting neckline edges, and sew. Clip into curves, turn the facing onto the wrong side and press. Slip stitch facing to shoulder seam and zipper tape.
7. Serge lower edges of sleeve lining. Pin sleeve lining onto self sleeve and sew the area between notches on the outer edge. Clip into seam allowances near notches and on curves, fold lining towards wrong side, press. Fold sleeve along outer seam, right sides together and sew. Continue sewing on sleeve lining. Press the seam apart and serge. Slipstitch sleeve lining to sleeve along raw edges and treat as one sleeve pattern piece in the future.
8. Sew inner edge of sleeve, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches. Serge and press.
9. Serge seam allowance along hem of dress and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

10. Sew on buttons onto sleeves.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

