

## Dress With Flared Skirt - Sewing Pattern #4747

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 5 buttons; 1 snap-fastener.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress - 2 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 1 on fold
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Back belt - cut 1
4. Back skirt - cut 1 on fold
5. Center front - cut 2
6. Side front - cut 2
7. Front belt right - cut 1

8. Front belt left - cut 1
9. Inner front belt - cut 1
10. Front skirt right - cut 1
11. Front skirt left - cut 1
12. Collar - cut 2
13. Lapel - cut 4
14. Center front facing- cut 2
15. Back neck facing - cut 1
16. Upper sleeve - cut 2
17. Lower sleeve - cut 2
18. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1
2. Lapel - cut 2
3. Center front facing- cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 1
5. Cuff - cut 2

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew princess seams on upper back, press towards center and serge.
2. Sew back belt to upper part, press seam allowances towards belt and serge. Sew back skirt to belt, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.
3. Sew princess seams on upper front, press towards center and serge.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Pin together collars wrong sides together and sew collar ends and the outer edge of collar. Trim away corners, clip into curves. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
6. Pin lapels together wrong sides together and sew along outer edge. Trim away corners, clip into curves. Lapel turn right side out, straighten and press.
7. Sew shoulder edges of center front facings and back neckline facing, press the seam allowances apart. Serge the outer edge.
8. Pin center front facing to front right sides together and sew along the center front edge, inserting collar and lapels between pieces. Turn center front facings right side out onto right side, straighten and press.
9. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 3 cm and its length should equal 15 cm. Fold tape in half

lengthwise and sew a stitch at 0.3 from fold. Trim seam allowances and turn the piece right side out. Sew rouleau cord into three parts, adjust length of the loop.

10. Sew right front belt to inner belt, inserting loop buttonholes between pieces, serge and press. Sew right skirt to belt, press seam allowances towards belt and serge. Sew left skirt to belt, press seam allowances towards belt and serge. Sew center seam on front skirt, press the seam apart and serge.

11. Sew right upper front to belt, press seam allowances towards belt and serge. Sew left upper front to belt, press seam allowances towards belt and serge. Press raw seam allowance of front belt onto wrong side and topstitch.

12. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.

13. Sew elbow and front seam on sleeve, press seams apart. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, adjusting ease on sleeve cap.

14. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew ends from fold to notch. Trim away corners, snip into seam allowance near the mark. Fold cuff into ring and sew from mark to edge. Turn cuff right side out, straighten, press. Pin cuff to wrong side of sleeve, align cuff seam with mark and sew to sleeve hem, serge and press. Fold cuff to right side.

15. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

16. Sew on buttons according to loop buttonholes. Sew on inner snap-fastener. Sew on buttons on collar, attaching it to dress.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

