

Knit Dress With Gathered Collar - Sewing Pattern #4816

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness.

You will also need: decorative cord.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 1.5 cm, along side edges of collars – 2 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. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Front collar – cut 1
5. Back collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.
2. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
3. Sew sleeve seam. Serge the seam and press towards back. Sew sleeve into armhole. Serge the seam allowances.
4. Serge lower edges of collars. Turn seam allowances inside and topstitch. Serge side edges of collars. Sew side edges of collars. Press the seam apart and topstitch, making casings. Thread cords into casings. Slipstitch ends of cords near edge of neckline. Cut a strap, its width should equal 2 cm length should equal the length of neckline. Sew the strap to neckline of collar to prevent it from excessive stretching. Treat as one piece in the future. Pin right side of collar onto wrong side of front and sew neckline. Serge. Fold collar onto right side, make pleats along side seams of collar. Tie the cord.
5. Serge the lower edge of garment, the lower edge of sleeve. Fold onto wrong side, press and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

