

## Dress With Lace Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #4819

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness; knit lace fabric.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing; decorative tape , its width should equal 4 cm.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 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.

### Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 - 0.8 cm.



## 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

Lace fabric:

1. Back sleeve – cut 2
2. Front sleeve – cut 1 on fold
3. Back neck facing – cut 2
4. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back and front. Press bulk of waist darts towards center, press bulk of bust darts towards top.
3. Sew back sleeve to back, serge and press.
4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
5. Topstitch decorative band onto front according to markings. Sew front sleeve to front, serge and press.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeve seam and side seam continuously, press towards the back and serge.
7. 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. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and zipper tape.
8. Serge the hem of the garment and the hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

