

Double Layer Dress - Sewing Pattern #4948

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

You will also need: 5 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress and hem of sleeve – 2.0 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. Outer back - cut 1 on fold
2. Inner back - cut 1 on fold
3. Outer front - cut 1 on fold
4. Inner front - cut 1 on fold
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Placket - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Press seam allowances along the longer and one shorter side of placket onto wrong side. Pin packet onto outer front and topstitch.
2. Sew shoulder and side edges of outer and inner parts, press towards the back and serge.
3. Pin wrong side of inner dress to right side of outer dress and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, turn dress right side out, straighten, press, baste together along armholes.
4. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, press seam, serge.
5. Press seam allowances along hem of dress and hem of sleeve onto wrong side at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
6. Sew on buttons at placket.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

