

## Dress With Fly Piece - Sewing Pattern #4987

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

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along lower edge of dress and hem of sleeve – 3.0 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.

### 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:

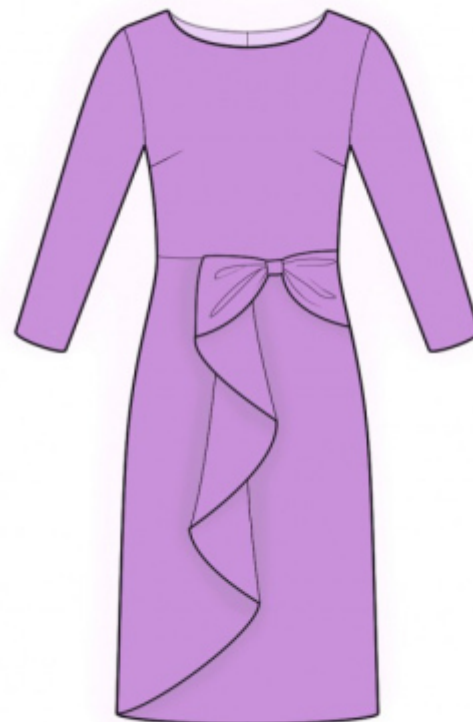
### Note on cutting:

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. Upper front - cut 1 on fold



3. Lower front - cut 1
4. Fly piece - cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 2
6. Front neck facing - cut 1
7. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center. Serge center edges separately. Sew center edge from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart, pressing the slit for zipper at the same time. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew front darts. Press bulk towards top.
4. Cut strap , its width should equal 8 cm, its length should equal 10 cm. Pin together in half lengthwise right sides together and sew the longer seam allowances. Turn strap right side out, placing the seam in the middle of the piece and press.
5. Pin fly pieces together, right sides together, and sew lower edge and upper edge of bow from marking up to the side seam. Clip into seam allowance near notch and turn the piece right side out. Press seams. Baste pieces together along side and upper seams. Pin fly piece onto lower front. Topstitch fly piece along the fold of pleat 1. Fold away fly piece towards right side seam and topstitch along the fold of pleat 1, topstitch pleat 3 and pleat 4 in the same way. Fold strap in half, insert upper part of fly piece inside and topstitch between markings, forming a bow. Baste together fly piece and lower front along upper edge, side edge, and side edge of bow.
6. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge and press towards top.
7. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together. Sew neckline edge. Clip into seam allowances on curves. Fold the facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch facing to shell along shoulder seams. Slip stitch facing to zipper tape.
9. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press. Sew sleeve into armhole, matching notches. Serge and press.
10. Serge lower edge of dress and lower edge of sleeves, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

