

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam Allowance: 1 cm on all seams; hem guidelines are printed on pattern.

**Important!** Please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need.

Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold. When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches. They must match up with corresponding pieces.

## 2083 Dress with Asymmetric Lapel

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 zipper.

### CUTTING:

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 2 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 1,2 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Upper center back – cut 2
2. Lower center back – cut 2
3. Back side – cut 2
4. Lower side back – cut 2
5. Front side – cut 2
6. Lower side front – cut 2



7. Right center front – cut 1
8. Left center front – cut 1
9. Lower front – cut 1
10. Center front facing left – cut 1
11. Center front facing right – cut 1
12. Back neck facing – cut 2
13. Sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Center front facing right – cut 1
3. Center front facing left – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge the outer edges of the center front facings and the outer edges of the back neckline facings.
3. Pin the left center front facing to the left front and sew along the neckline edge. Fold the center front facing to the wrong side and press. Serge the slanted edge. Sew the center front facing to the right front. Trim the corner. Turn the center front facing to the wrong side and press. Pin the right front over the left front and topstitch along the marked line. Fold the lapel.
4. Sew the front side to the front; serge the seams and press toward the center. Sew the lower fronts; serge the seams and press toward the center. Sew the upper front to the lower front; serge and press upward.
5. Sew the side back to the back; serge the seams and press toward the center. Sew the lower backs together; serge the seams and press toward the center. Sew the upper backs to the lower backs; serge and press upward.
6. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the seam from the zipper marker down to the hem; press the seam open. Sew in the zipper.
7. Pin the neckline facing to the back and sew the neckline up to the marked line of the shoulder seam. Clip the seam allowances, fold the facing to the wrong side, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the zipper tape.

8. Sew the shoulder seams, inserting the front between the back and back facing. Press the seams toward the back and serge.
9. Sew the sleeve seams; serge. Sew the sleeves into the armholes; serge.
10. Serge the hem of the dress and the hem of the sleeves; press to the wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)