

Recommendations on fabric: lightweight, natural or mixed suiting fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, invisible zipper, two hooks with eyelets.

Seam allowances: hems – 2.0 cm, vent edge - 6 cm, other seams – 1.0 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.*



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**CUTTING:**

Main fabric:

1. Upper back - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Center upper front – cut 1
4. Side upper front – cut 2
5. Front yoke - cut 2
6. Front placket - cut 4
7. Lower front - cut 1
8. Collar– cut 2
9. Front facing– cut 1
10. Sleeve - cut 2
11. Cuff - cut 2
12. Belt – cut 1
13. Belt decoration – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar— cut 1
2. Front placket— cut 2
3. Front facing – cut 1
4. Cuff - cut 2
5. Belt / waistband – cut 1
6. Belt decoration – cut 1

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to listed pieces.
2. Sew darts on back. Press toward center. Sew upper and lower backs. Serge and press seam toward upper back.
3. Cut off 5 cm on left lower back along vertical edge of the vent. Apply interfacing to the vent on the wrong side of both sides of lower back. On the right side mark center seam line (vent fold-line). Press left side along vent fold-line. On right side, press only seam allowance of right side of the vent (6 cm) onto wrong side. Align pieces on center seam and fix along top edge of the vent. Serge center back edges separately. Serge seam allowances of the vent. Sew center back seam from neckline down to vent's corner. Trim away the corner of vent's seam allowance on right part. Press seam apart, press vent's seam allowances and fix them on right side with machine stitch.
4. Sew darts on front. Press darts towards center. (If desired, bulk of darts can be trimmed up to 1 cm and serged)
5. Serge lower edge of front facing. Pin the front facing to center upper front, right sides together, and sew upper edge. Clip into curves, understitch, and turn the facing onto wrong side, straighten and press.
6. Pin front plackets right sides together, and sew neckline edge, inserting center front between them. Clip into curves, turn right side out, straighten, press. Baste plackets on unsewn edges and sew then as one detail. Sew front placket to the yoke, serge and press seam onto yoke.
7. Sew side upper front to center front, serge and press seam toward side.
8. Sew together upper and lower fronts. Serge and press seam allowances toward upper front.
9. Serge separately left side edges. Sew left side seam from armhole to first mark, and from second mark down to hem. Press seam open. Install zipper. Sew right side seam. Serge and press seam towards back.
10. Place collars right sides together and sew upper edge. Trim seam, turn collar right side out, straighten and press.
11. Turn lower edge of inner collar under and press. Sew outer collar into back neckline. Trim seam and press towards collar.

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12. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press seams towards back. Turn pieces right side out. Topstitch inner collar into outer collar connecting seam.
  13. Sew sleeve seam. Press and serge seam. Fold cuff into ring right side together and sew short edge. Press seam open.
  14. Fold calf in half lengthwise right side out and press. Insert cuff into sleeve and sew to lower edge. Serge seam and turn cuff out.
  15. Serge lower edge of dress, turn under, press and slipstitch. Tack vent seam to hem turnup.
  16. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew on three edges inserting hooks in one of short edges, and leaving an opening in long side. Turn belt right side out through the opening, straighten and press. Sew opening closed.
  17. Fold belt decoration piece in half lengthwise right sides together and sew edges leaving an opening in long side. Turn piece right side out through the opening, straighten and press. Sew opening closed. Make and fasten a bow pleat as marked.
  18. Place decoration piece on the belt and topstitch. Adjust belt length and sew eyelets.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

