

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4317

Recommended fabric: dress fabric; silk or silk like

You will also need: blind zipper, lining, 3 buttons.

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

Seam allowance: all seams - 1 cm; on hem of the dress – 2.0 cm, along slit – 2.0 cm.

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

Attention! First of all 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 coincide.



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 darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.)

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

Main fabric:

1. Center upper back - cut 1
2. Side upper back - cut 2
3. Lower back skirt - cut 2
4. Upper front— cut 1
5. Lower front skirt - cut 1
6. Collar — cut 2
7. Belt — cut 1

Lining:

1. Center upper back - cut 1 (use main fabric pattern piece)
2. Side upper back - cut 2 (use main fabric pattern piece)
3. Upper front - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew collars right sides together and finish or serge outer edge. Clip curved edges, turn collar right side out, straighten, press.
2. Sew side upper backs to center upper back, inserting end of collar into left seam. Press seam allowances to side edges, finish them.
3. Sew shoulder seams, finish or serge seam and press toward back.
4. Make and baste pleats along neckline on upper front. Clip into pleat that is first from center along marked T-notch up to cross line, insert end of collar and topstitch pleat along marking lines. Finish seams. Sew collar to neckline.
5. Sew darts on lower back details, press toward center. Finish separately center edges of lower back skirt. Sew center edge of lower back from mark for zipper end to mark for slit at bottom of skirt.
6. Sew darts on skirt front. Press darts towards center. Sew upper and lower fronts together. Sew upper and lower backs together. Finish or serge seams and press up toward bodice.
7. Sew side backs to center backs of lining, finish or serge seam and press toward center. Sew darts on front. Sew shoulder seams, finish or serge and press toward back.
Sew lining, right sides together, with main fabric along neckline. Clip into curves, turn right side out, press. Sew together armhole in two steps: first back, then front. clip into curves, turn out, press.
8. Lay lining out, away from main fabric. Finish separately, left side edges and edges of lining. Sew left side edge of lining and of main fabric between notches near armhole and from second notch down to hem. Press apart the seam, and the opening for the zipper. Sew in zipper. Sew right side edge of lining, continuing the stitch on main fabric, finish or serge seam and press toward back. Slipstitch lining to zipper tape. Slipstitch lining to garment along waist seam.
9. Finish or serge bottom edge of skirt, press onto wrong side and hem with invisible stitch. Sew slit in seam allowances with invisible stitches.
10. Cut a bias tape of 2.5 cm wide and 15 cm long. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm off the fold. Trim seam allowances off close to the stitch, turn right side out, straighten. Make loops.
11. Make a gathering stitch on the short sides of the belt on outer wide side from notch up to edge and on marked vertical line, and gather to the length of inner side of the belt. Fold belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew on three sides, inserting loops into one of the short sides, and leaving an opening in long side for turning. Turn belt right side out, straighten. Top stitch across short ends. Try on belt, adjust the length, mark button placement, and sew buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

