

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4337

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed light suiting fabric

You will also need: separating zipper (length is shown on front pattern piece), fusible interfacing, 10 buttons, 1 inner button, decorative clasp of 8 cm wide

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: all seams 1 cm; on hem of the dress – 2.0 cm.

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 match up with corresponding pieces.



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.

Fabric:

1. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Side front – cut 2
4. Center right front – cut 1
5. Center left front - cut 1
6. Right facing – cut 1
7. Left facing – cut 1
8. Collar – cut 2
9. Lapel - cut 4
10. Flap - cut 4

11. Back neck facing – cut 1
12. Shoulder strap – cut 2
13. Belt – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Right facing – cut 1
2. Left facing – cut 1
3. Collar – cut 1
4. Lapel - cut 2
5. Flap - cut 2
6. Back neck facing — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to pieces.
2. Fold shoulder strap along center, right sides together, and sew one long and one short sides. Trim seam allowances in corners, turn right side out, straighten, press. Serge open edge.
3. Fold flap, right sides together, and sew outer sides. Trim seam allowances in corners, turn flap right side out. Serge upper edge.
4. Pin collar, right sides together, and sew ends and outer edge. Trim seam allowances near marks, trim corners, turn collar right side out, straighten, press. Pin lapels, right sides together, insert collar between them and sew on collar and lapels connecting on outer edge. Trim seam allowances away in corners, Clip into curves. Turn lapel right side out, press.
5. Sew side backs to back, serge seam and press toward center. Sew center seam of back, serge and press toward left.
6. Sew right side front to front, press seam allowances apart, serge. Sew left side front to front, inserting left part of zipper, press seam allowances apart, directing zipper tape towards side edge, serge.
7. Sew shoulder seams, serge and press seam toward back. Sew collar with lapels into the neckline.
8. Sew shoulder seams of front facings and back neck facing, press seam allowances apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing to garment, right sides together, and sew, inserting right part of zipper between right facing and front. Clip into curves and trim corners. Turn garment right side out, straighten, press.
9. Cut a bias tape of 4 cm wide and as long as the armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Sew the bias tape to edge of the armhole from right side, leaving tails. Turn to wrong side, trim seams and topstitch along the fold. Press seam.
10. Sew side seams, serge and press seam toward back. Stay-stitch near the armhole.
11. Place shoulder strap under shoulder seam, center it, and topstitch into bias tape seam. Turn shoulder strap onto shoulder and fasten with a button.
12. Mark flap location. Sew flap to the garment, turn down and topstitch.
13. Serge bottom edge of dress, press under and hem with invisible stitches.
14. Make buttonholes according to marks on right. Sew buttons on left. Sew buttons on right front according to marks. Sew inner button on left front.
15. Fold belt along center, right sides together, and sew long side and one short side. Turn belt right side out, press. Serge short side. Topstitch along edges of belt. Fasten clasp on serged side of the belt.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

