

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 4128

Recommendations on fabric: fabric suitable for dress in two contrast colors (skirt lining and skirt ruffle are a contrasting color)

You will also need: lace trim 7-10 cm wide, approximate length is mentioned on patterns, fusible interfacing, zipper, 7 buttons

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 edges. Hem on upper skirt– 2 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:**

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.

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

### Fabric:

1. Center back bodice – cut 2
2. Side back bodice – cut 2
3. Center front bodice – cut 2
4. Side front bodice– cut 2
5. Upper skirt –cut 2



6. Collar – cut 2
7. Collar-stand – cut 2

Lining:

1. Skirt back– cut 1
2. Skirt front– cut 1
3. Lower skirt ruffle – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1
2. Collar-stand – cut 1

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply interfacing to outer collar-stand, outer collar, and self-facings on center front.
  2. Sew darts on back bodice, press depths towards center. Sew side backs to center backs. serge and press seams towards center. Sew center back seam, serge and press seam toward left.
  3. Press seam allowance of self-facing, on center front bodice, onto wrong side. Press self-facing onto wrong side. Sew side front bodice to center front bodice, serge and press seam allowances towards center. Place right front bodice over left front bodice, so that the center lines match, and baste along lower edge.
  4. Sew bodice right side seam, serge and press seam toward back. Serge left side bodice edges separately, sew from armhole to marker, press seam apart.
  5. Cut a strip of bias tape from main fabric, 4 cm wide and the length of armhole plus a few cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, Pin raw edge to armhole on right side and sew. Trim seam and clip into curves. Turn and press bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch along fold.
  6. Pin outer and inner collar right sides together and sew outer edges. Trim corners and turn right side out, adjust and press. Pin collar-stand, right sides together with ready collar in between, match the notches and sew, sewing the edges of collar-stand as well. Stop stitching exactly at the connecting seam of collar-stand. Turn ready collar right side out and press.
  7. Sew outer collar-stand into neckline, fold open edge of inner collar-stand under and topstitch into seam. Topstitch along collar-stand and collar at 0.1 cm from the edge.
  8. Make pleats on upper edges of skirt lining according to markers. Sew right side seam on skirt lining, serge and press seam toward back. Serge left side edges separately of skirt lining, sew from marker to bottom, press seam apart. Sew side seams of lower skirt ruffle, serge and press seam. Make a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower skirt ruffle and gather fullness. Sew lower skirt ruffle to skirt lining, serge and press seam upwards. Sew lace to lower ruffle bottom edge, serge and press seam upwards.
  9. Sew right side seam of upper skirt, serge and press toward back. Serge left side edges of upper skirt separately, sew from marker to bottom, press seam apart. Make pleats according to notches, press. Pin upper skirt and skirt lining together along upper edge and baste. Sew skirt to bodice, serge and press seam upwards. Sew in zipper.
  10. Serge bottom edge of upper skirt, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
  11. Sew buttons on left front.
- \*Suggestion: to complete the look, wear a belt with the dress.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

