

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4371

Recommendations on fabric: fabric suitable for dresses

You will also need: fusible interfacing, invisible zipper, 3 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: all seams - 1 cm; on hem of the dress – 3 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.

Fabric:

1. Back yoke - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center back - cut 2
4. Front yoke – cut 4
5. Side front – cut 2
6. Center front - cut 1
7. Front flap - cut 2
8. Back facing – cut 2
9. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front yoke – cut 2
2. Back facing – cut 2
3. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to listed pieces.
2. Sew darts on back yokes. Press darts toward center.
3. Sew side backs to center backs, serge and press seam allowances. Sew yokes to backs, serge and press seam allowances upwards.
4. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew center back seam from zipper mark downwards. Press seam allowances apart, pressing the opening for zipper. Sew in the zipper.
5. Pin front flaps, right sides together, and sew outer edge. Clip into curves, turn right side out, press.
6. Pin front neck facing on center front, right sides together, and sew upper edge. Clip into curves, understitch, turn the facing onto the wrong side, press.
7. Sew side fronts to center fronts, inserting the flap into right seam, serge and press seam allowances toward center. Sew yoke to front, catching the flap, press seam allowance onto yoke.
8. Sew shoulder seams, clipping into curves, serge and press seam toward back. Sew side seams, serge and press seam toward back.
9. Sew side and shoulder seams of the facings, press seam allowances apart, serge outer edges. Pin facing to garment, right sides together, and sew on back neck edge and front yoke neck edge up to mark. Trim seam allowances near the mark, clip into curves, trim corners. Turn facing onto wrong side.
10. Sew armhole in two steps: first front, then back. Clip into curves. Topstitch front inner yoke section into outer yoke connecting seam. Here is a step-by step guide to the [Two-Step Method](#).
11. Press seam allowance of dress hem onto wrong side at 1 cm, then again at 2 cm and topstitch.
12. Sew buttons on according to marks.

*Advise: wear the dress with belt.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

