

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4378

Recommendations on fabric: dress fabric

You will also need: fusible interfacing, invisible zipper, decorative clasp

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, hem of the garment – 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.

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. Center front –cut 1
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Collar - cut 2
6. Lapel – cut 4
7. Front neck facing – cut 1
8. Belt (labeled waistband) - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1
2. Lapel –cut 2
3. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to lower collar, lapels, and facing.
2. Sew darts on center backs. Press darts toward center. Sew side backs to center backs, serge and press seam allowances toward center.
3. Apply fusible interfacing to wrong side of the vent on both center backs. On right sides mark center seam line (vent fold line). Serge center back edges separately on each piece, serging the vent at the same time. Sew center back seam from top edge down to vent edge. Trim corner of vent seam allowance on right side. Press seam allowances apart, pressing the vent. Press right side of the vent at 1 cm onto wrong side and topstitch. Press seam allowances of the vent onto left side and topstitch on top with machine stitch.
4. Sew shoulder seams, serge, and press seams toward back.
5. Pin neck facing on center front, right sides together, and sew upper edge. Clip into curves and understitch. Turn facing onto wrong side, press.
6. Pin collars right sides together, and sewn outer edges. Clip seam near mark «o». Turn collar out and press. Pin lapels right sides together, and sew outer edges up to marker. Clip seam near the mark, turn lapels out and press. Sew separately top and lower collar to lapels on gorge seam line. Press seam apart.
7. Pin ready collar and lapels to upper part of the dress and sew from lower lapel corner to mark «o-». Slash top collar, turn back and stitch only lower collar into the neckline to mark «o-» on other front. Trim seam allowance on top of collar and from mark again stitch both collars.
8. Sew side fronts to center fronts (lapel is between details). Serge and press toward side edge.
9. Press allowances of collar connecting seam onto collar. Turn open inner edge of collar inside, and topstitch into collar connecting seam. Baste collar and lapels on gorge seam line. Make a decorative stitch on collar and lapel.
10. Cut a bias strip of 4 cm wide and as long as armhole + 6 cm. Fold bias strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the bias tape on edge of the armhole from right side, leaving tails, and sew. Turn bias tape onto wrong side, trim seam allowance and topstitch along the fold onto main detail. Press seam.
11. Sew right side seam, serge and press seam toward back. Serge left side edges separately. Sew left side seam from the armhole to top notch and from lower notch down to hem. Press seam apart, including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper between notches.
12. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side, and hand sew with invisible stitches.
13. Fold belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew on long and one short sides. Turn belt right side out, press. Serge short side. Make a decorative stitch at 0.7 cm along the perimeter. Insert and fasten the clasp on serged side of the belt.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

