

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed silk.

You will also need: elastic of 0.7 cm wide, fusible tape, 7 buttons.

Seam allowances: waist edges of shorts and bodice - 2.0 cm, lower edge of sleeve and flounce - 2 cm, other seams - 1.0 cm.

Note on seam allowances:

- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.
- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

Note on length of fabric:

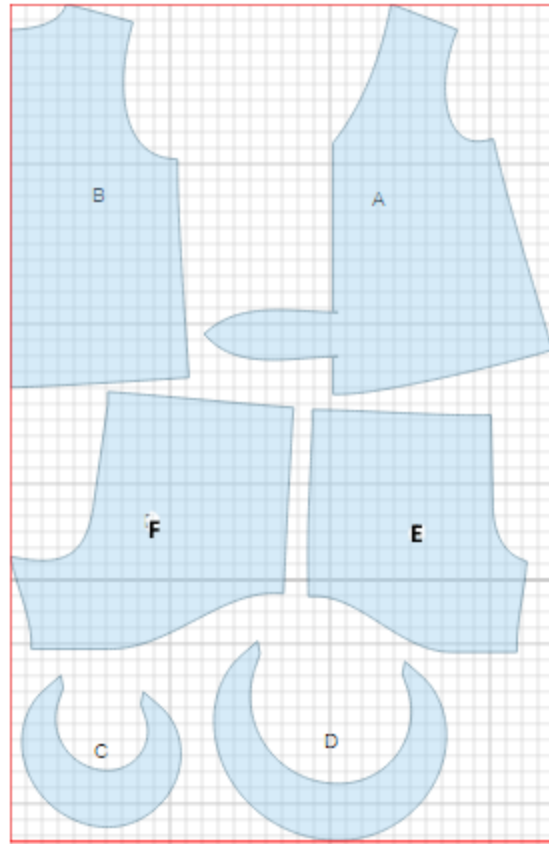
Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. First, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.



CUTTING:

Main fabric:

1. Front bodice - cut 4 (A)
2. Back bodice - cut 2 on fold (B)
3. Sleeve - cut 2 (C)
4. Flounce - cut 2 (D)
5. Front shorts - cut 4 (E)
6. Back shorts - cut 4 (F)



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Trim close to seam allowance on lower edges of sleeves and flounce and then finish with a rolled hem or baby hem. Press seam.
2. Sew side and shoulder seams of inner and outer fronts/back. Press seams open. Apply a strip of fusible interfacing to front/back neckline and center front edges.
3. Cut a bias tape of 2.5 cm wide and 40 cm long for button loops. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right sides together and sew at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut seam off close to stitch. Turn right side out and straighten. Cut into loops. Sew loops on right center edge of outer front. Curves of loops are directed towards side.
4. Sew sleeves into armholes of outer front. Press seams.
5. Sew center front seam of outer and inner fronts, right sides together, from lower edge up to the tie. Trim and press seam open. Pin outer and inner front pieces right sides together and sew along ties, center front, and neckline. Clip seam on curves, trim in corners. Turn top right side out, straighten and press. With right sides together, sew along armholes, clip into seam and press. Baste waistline edges of bodice together.
6. Sew center seams of front/back shorts. Press seams open. Sew side seams of shorts. Press seams open. Sew leg seam, press open. Sew inner shorts the same way.
7. Sew flounces to shorts and press seams. Pin inner and outer shorts right sides together and sew leg edges together. Clip into curves. Turn shorts right side out, straighten and press. Baste waistline edges together.
8. Pin bodice and shorts right sides together. Sew at 2 cm from the edge. Serge edge of seam. Press seam downward. Sew again near edge of seam, leaving a small opening unsewn for threading elastic through channel. Topstitch seam allowance on shorts.
9. Thread elastic through channel. Adjust length for comfort. Sew ends of elastic together and stitch small opening closed.
10. Sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

