

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4026

Recommended fabric: natural or mixed dress fabric or denim fabric.

You will also need: coordinating fabric for bias trim; threads in contrasting color for decoration; 1 blind zipper; 8 buttons.

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowance: all seams - 1 cm, hem of the garment 3 cm.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

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 coincide.



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.

Main fabric:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Side front – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 1
5. Epaulet – cut 2

Coordinating fabric:

1. Pocket bag – cut 2
2. Epaulet – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew princess seams of side backs and center backs. Clip into curves and press seam allowances towards center. Topstitch or sew decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 cm.
2. Finish or serge center edges of backs separately. Sew center seam from zipper mark down to hem. Press seam allowances apart, including opening for zipper. Sew in the zipper.
3. Make and baste pleats on center part of the front according to marks. Place pocket bag right sides together, onto center and sew to pocket opening. Clip seam allowances on curved edges, Clip princess seam allowance at mark. Turn pocket bag onto wrong side, adjust the edge of the pocket bag to 0.3 cm wide, press. Topstitch or sew decorative stitch along pocket opening at 0.5 cm from the edge.
4. Sew princess edges of side front and center front, from shoulder edge down to mark. Stop the stitch and sew pocket bag with lower part of side front from mark down to side edge. Clip into curves and press princess seam allowances towards center. Topstitch or sew decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 cm.
5. Sew shoulder seams, finish or serge seam and press toward back.
6. Cut bias tape from companion fabric 5 cm wide and as long as neckline and lower edge of sleeve. Press the bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and face neckline edge and lower edges of sleeves. Turn the ends of bias tape inside near the zipper and slip-stitch by hand.
7. Pin epaulets right sides together, and sew long and rounded sides. Trim seam allowances in corners, turn the epaulet onto right side, press. Finish or serge open edge. Make a buttonhole on the epaulet. Put epaulet with wrong side onto shoulder seam, aligning mark and epaulet connecting seam, and topstitch. Sew a button according to mark. Button the epaulet.
8. Sew side seams, finish or serge seam and press toward back.
9. Press lower edge of the garment 1 cm, then once again at 2 cm and topstitch.
10. Sew buttons onto pleats according to technical drawing.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

