

Shirt Dress - Sewing Pattern #2309

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses or dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 3 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.5 cm, other seams - 1 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:

Note on 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 pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up.

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Collar - cut 2
4. Stand collar - cut 2
5. Placket - cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 1
2. Placket - cut 2
3. Collar - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Pin together plackets right sides together and sew outer edge. Turn right side out and press.
3. Place placket onto Front, right sides of both pieces being upwards and sew. Make diagonal slashes in corners on front. Fold placket onto wrong side and straighten. Pin right placket onto left placket. Fix the lower corner with double stitch line from the wrong side. Serge and press.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together. Sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, put ready collar between them, adjust notches and sew, sewing ends of stand collar at the same time. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Turn finished collar right side out and press. Sew upper stand collar with collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.
6. Cut (or take ready) bias tape , its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
7. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons at placket.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

