

Dress With Pockets - Sewing Pattern #2319

Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: 6 buttons, fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2.0 cm; seam allowance along upper edge of pocket - 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:

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. Upper front - cut 2
2. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
3. Upper back - cut 1 on fold
4. Lower back - cut 1 on fold
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Placket - cut 2

7. Back neck facing – cut 2
8. Front neck facing – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew front darts. Press bulk towards top. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
3. Serge pocket around all edges. Turn upper seam allowance on pocket under and topstitch. Side and lower press onto wrong side. Pin pocket onto front and topstitch according to markings.
4. Pin together plackets in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew plackets to front along the longer edge. Slash into corner of seam allowance of lower front. Pin right placket onto left placket, sew the lower edge to lower front from the wrong side. Serge seam allowances plackets around all edges. Sew a decorative stitch by front at 0.1 – 0.2 cm from seam plackets.
5. Sew upper back to lower back. Serge and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
6. Sew shoulder edges of front and back. Serge seams and press towards back.
7. Serge side edges of front and back separately. Sew side edges from armhole to the notch for slit. Press seam apart. Sew a decorative stitch along the slit at 0.1 – 0.2 cm from the edge.
8. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings. Press seam apart. Pin together facings right sides together and sew the neckline and center edges. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew outer neckline facings to front yoke and to back yoke. Press seam allowance towards facing. Fold under the edge of inner facings and stitch in the ditch.
9. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeve into armhole, serge and press.
10. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

