

Double Breasted Dress - Sewing Pattern #2336

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; buckle; 6 outer buttons; 1 inner button.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment — 2.0 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back — cut 2
3. Side front — cut 2
4. Center front — cut 2
5. Collar — cut 2
6. Center front facing — cut 2

7. Back neck facing – cut 1
8. Belt – cut 1
9. Off-set welt – cut 2
10. Underlay piece – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar — cut 1
2. Center front facing — cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1
4. Off-set welt – cut 2

Lining:

1. Large pocket bag – cut 2
2. Small pocket bag – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge. Sew center back seam, press towards left and serge.
3. Mark the position of pocket on front. Press welt in half lengthwise wrong sides together. Topstitch small pocket bag onto inner side of welt. Topstitch underlay piece onto bigger pocket bag. Sew welt to front along lower marked line of pocket. Sew large pocket bag to front along upper marked line of pocket. Stop stitching near short marking lines of the pocket. Slash through pocket opening. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn welt and large pocket bag onto wrong side through the resulting opening. Sew a double back stitch lines near corners to fix ends of pockets. Sew together edges of pocket bags.
4. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew collar ends and collar fall. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of the seam between collar and garment. Trim away corners, clip into seam allowance near notch. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
7. Sew and press apart shoulder seams of back neckline facing and buttonstand. Serge outer edge.
8. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along the center front edge. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam. Trim away corners. Topstitch seam allowance along center front edge onto center front facing along the closure, and onto front along the part, which is folded away. Place stitch line at 0,2 cm from seam. Turn buttonstands (center front edges) right side out, straighten

seams.

9. Sew lower collar into neckline of the dress, sew upper collar into the neckline of back facing and center front facing. Clip into seam allowances of collar, press apart and slipstitch together close to the seam.

10. 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.

11. Serge seam allowance along hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

12. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on left front. Make a buttonhole on left front, sew on inner button. Sew on decorative buttons.

13. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer and one shorter sides. Turn belt right side out, straighten, press. Serge the shorter side. Sew a decorative stitch around the contour at 0.1 cm. Thread in and fix buckle on the serged side of the belt.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

