

## Dress With Shawl Collar - Sewing Pattern #2380

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper, 3 hooks and eyes.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 3.0 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 center back - cut 2
2. Upper side back - cut 2
3. Lower center back - cut 2
4. Lower side back - cut 2
5. Upper center front - cut 2
6. Upper side front - cut 2
7. Lower center front - cut 1 on fold
8. Lower side front - cut 2
9. Center front facing - cut 2



10. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew princess seams on Upper Back and Lower Back, press seams towards center and serge. Sew upper backs to lower backs, press towards top and serge
3. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center edge from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew princess seams on Upper Front and Lower Front, press seams towards center and serge.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge. Clip into seam allowance of shoulder seam on front and sew collar into back neckline, press seam allowances towards collar.
6. Sew the shoulder seams on Back Neckline Facing and Center Front Facings, clip into corners and press apart. Sew collar into neckline facings, press seam apart. Serge the outer edge of center front facings and of neckline facing.
7. Pin Center Front Facings and Facings to Front, right sides together, and sew the middle and the outer edges of the collar. Trim away corners, clip into curves. Turn collar right side out, straighten seams, press. Slip stitch together seam allowances along collar seams.
8. Fold collar along the marked line and baste to Front along the lower edge. Make the pleat on Front and baste it. Put right front onto left front, matching center lines and baste together along lower edge. Sew upper front to lower front, serge and press towards bottom.
9. Cut or use ready-made 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. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
10. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
11. Serge hem of garment, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.
12. Sew hooks on the right side of collar, sew eyes on the left side of collar.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

