

Maxi Shirt - Sewing Pattern #2421

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seam allowances - 1.0 cm. Center edge of lower front - 2 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 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 back - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Upper front - cut 2
4. Lower front - cut 2
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Cuff - cut 2
7. Collar - cut 2

8. Stand collar - cut 2
9. Placket - cut 4
10. Belt - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1
2. Stand collar - cut 1
3. Cuff - cut 2
4. Placket - cut 2
5. Belt - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew longer edge and one shorter edge. Trim away corners, turn right side out and press.
3. Sew darts on upper back. Sew center seam of upper back, press towards left and serge. Sew center edges on lower backs, press towards left and serge.
4. Sew darts on upper fronts, cut away bulk of dart with serger and press towards center.
5. Sew side and shoulder edges of upper backs and upper fronts, inserting belts. Press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew outer placket to front, press seam allowances onto placket.
7. Fold under the center edge of lower front two times by 1 cm and topstitch. Sew side seams on lower fronts and lower backs, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Make and baste box pleats on lower fronts and on lower backs. Sew upper front to lower front, sew upper back to lower back. Serge and press towards top. The part with the placket is wider than the lower part of the dress by half of the placket's width.
9. Serge the inner edge of placket. Pin inner placket to outer placket right sides together and sew outer edge. Sew lower edge, inserting the lower part of dress between the parts of placket. Clip seam allowances, trim away corners, plackets straighten and press. Topstitch the inner edge of inner placket into the seam of outer placket (stitch-in-the-ditch). Sew decorative stitches along the plackets at 0.2 - 0.5 cm from the edge.
10. Pin together collars right sides together and sew ends and collar fall. Trim seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew a decorative stitch around all edges. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together and sew, inserting collar. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam of stand

collar into neckline. Trim seam allowances, turn stand collar right side out and press.

11. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, press seam allowances towards stand collar. Fold under the edge of the inner stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch into the seam.

12. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

13. Sew cuff into a ring. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, fold inside the seam allowance of inner cuff and stitch-in-the ditch into seam of outer cuff. Sew decorative stitches along the cuff at 0.2 - 0.5 cm from the edge.

14. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

15. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons on plackets.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

