

Dress With Button Closure - Sewing Pattern #2437

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 10 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve - 1.5 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 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Front - cut 2
4. Lower front - cut 2
5. Back belt - cut 1
6. Front belt - cut 2
7. Sleeve - cut 2

8. Neckline facing – cut 2
9. Placket – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Neckline facing – cut 1
2. Placket – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the center back seam on upper backs and on lower backs. Serge and press towards left. Sew back belt to upper back. Serge and press towards belt. Sew lower part. Serge and press towards belt.
3. Sew front belt to upper front. Serge and press towards belt. Sew lower part. Serge and press towards belt.
4. Sew sleeves to back, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves to front, press towards front and serge.
5. Sew side edges and sleeve edges at the same time. Serge seams and press towards back.
6. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of necklines and of the sleeves and gather fullness. Make most gathers near the center of pieces.
7. Pin together facings right sides together and sew neckline. Clip into curves, fold inner facing onto wrong side and press. Sew outer facing into neckline. Press seam allowances towards facing. Fold inside the raw edge of inner facing and stitch in the ditch.
8. Fold placket in half lengthwise right sides together and press. Sew outer edge of placket to front. Sew upper corner up to the marked seam line. Seam Allowance trim away corner, fold away inner part plackets onto wrong side, fold inside seam allowance and topstitch from the right side at 0.1 cm along the placket.
9. Serge hem of garment, turn inside and topstitch.
10. Make button holes on right placket. Sew on buttons onto the left placket.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

