

Denim Dress - Sewing Pattern #2453

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed jeans fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 separating zipper; lining.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment – 2.5 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 2
4. Upper side front - cut 2
5. Side 1 front - cut 2
6. Side 2 front - cut 2
7. Lower side front - cut 2

8. Back facing - cut 1
9. Front facing - cut 2

Lining:

1. Pocket bag - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back facing - cut 2
2. Front facing - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press seams towards center and serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 cm.
3. Sew center back seam, serge and press towards left.
4. Sew upper front to side 1 front. Serge and press towards top. Sew side 2 front to the lower edge of side 1 front. Serge and press towards bottom. Sew decorative stitches along the seams of side pieces. Sew pocket lining to the lower edge of side front, fold lining onto wrong side and press. Sew a decorative stitch along pocket opening. Pin lower piece onto side 2 piece, matching the lines of pocket opening. Sew the lower edges of side 2 piece and of the pocket bag. Serge. Slipstitch pocket along the side edge and the princess seam edge.
5. Serge the center edges of fronts. Sew in zipper. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from the zipper. Sew side front to center front, press seams towards center and serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 cm.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
7. Sew shoulder and side edges of front facing and back facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Sew armhole in two steps: first the back armhole, and then the front armhole. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slip stitch to the main piece along the side seams and zipper tape. Sew decorative stitches along the neckline and along the armhole.
8. Serge the lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

