

Sleeveless Dress - Sewing Pattern #2470

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 5 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem - 3 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 yoke - cut 1
2. Upper center back - cut 2
3. Upper side back - cut 2
4. Lower back - cut 2
5. Front yoke — cut 2
6. Upper center front — cut 2
7. Upper side front — cut 2

8. Lower front — cut 2
9. Side - cut 2
10. Pocket bag - cut 2
11. Center front facing- cut 2
12. 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 center edges on lower backs and on upper backs, press towards left and serge. Sew yoke to back, press towards top and serge. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge.
3. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
4. Sew front darts on front, press bulk towards top. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge. Sew yoke to front, press towards top and serge.
5. Pin pocket bag onto lower front right sides together and sew pocket opening. Clip seam allowances, fold pocket bag onto wrong side, press. Pin lower front onto side and sew pocket bag edge, serge. Baste pieces together along the side edge and upper edge.
6. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
7. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Sew shoulder edges of center front facings and back neckline facing, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin center front facings onto shell right sides together and sew center front edge, neckline edge and lower corner of buttonstand. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn pieces right side out, straighten, press.
9. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 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. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Make the three upper button holes on the right front, sew on buttons on the left one. Make two button holes on the left front skirt, sew on inner buttons on the right skirt accordingly.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

