

Dress With Decorative Collar - Sewing Pattern #2508

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses. Fabric for decoration in contrasting or matching color.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 3 buttons, 1 hidden button.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress and hem of sleeve - 3 cm; seam allowance along vent - 6 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. Front — cut 2
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 1

Decorative fabric:

1. Collar - cut 2
2. Center front facing- cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1
2. Center front facing- cut 2
3. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center, serge. Trim away 5 cm along vertical edge of vent on left back. Apply fusible interfacing to vent area on backs from the wrong side. Mark center seam line (vent fold-line) from the right side. Press left part along vent fold, on the right side press onto wrong side only the seam allowance of right side of vent (6 cm). Align pieces along center seam and baste together along upper edge of vent. Serge center back edges separately. Serge seam allowances of vent. Sew center back seam up to vent corner. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on right part. Press apart center seam, press seam allowances of the vent and sew them together by machine.
3. Sew bust and waist darts on front. Press bulk of bust darts towards top, press bulk of waist darts towards center.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Pin upper collar to lower collar right sides together and sew collar end and collar fall. Seam Allowances trim away corners clip into seam allowance near notch, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
6. Pin button stand (center front facing) to front right sides together and sew center front edge and lapel up to notch. Clip into seam allowance near the notch, turn pieces right side out, straighten, press.
7. Sew shoulder seams of center front facings and of back facing, press seam apart. Serge outer edges.
8. Sew lower collar into self neckline, and upper collar into neckline facings, press seam apart, baste together. Slip stitch seam edges of center front facings (button stands) to shoulder seams on garment.
9. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
10. Serge lower edge of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.
11. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons. Sew on hidden button.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

