

Beach Tunic - Sewing Pattern #2552

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment – 2.0 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 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 2
3. Lower part – cut 2
4. Sleeve – cut 2
5. Sleeve flounce – cut 2
6. Center front facing – cut 2
7. 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 side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
3. Sew shoulder seams of central front facings and facings, press seam apart. Pin center front facings onto shell right sides together and sew center front facings and neckline, clip into curves. Turn right side out center front facings onto wrong side, straighten and press. Fold under the seam allowance of inner edge and topstitch onto main piece.
4. Sew the central back seam of the lower part, press towards left and serge. Fold inside the seam allowance of the center front edge of the lower part, two times by 1 cm, and press and topstitch. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower part and gather fullness. Sew the lower part to the garment, press towards top and serge.
5. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper side of the sleeve flounce and gather fullness. Sew flounce to sleeve, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
7. Seam allowance along hem of garment and hem of sleeve press onto wrong side at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
8. Make buttonholes on right front. On left front sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

