

## Dress With Placket - Sewing Pattern #2605

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed dress fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses, in two similar or contrasting colors.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper; 8 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment - 2 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. Front - cut 1 on fold

Main fabric 1:

1. Sleeve - cut 2
2. Placket right - cut 1
3. Placket left - cut 1

4. Collar - cut 2
5. Stand collar - cut 2
6. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket right - cut 1
2. Placket left - cut 1
3. Collar - cut 1
4. Stand collar - cut 1
5. Cuff - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back, press the inner part towards center. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the central back seam from top to the first mark for zipper and from the second mark for zipper down to the bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew 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. Left placket: Fold the placket, wrong sides together and press. Serge the longer edge and the lower edge of the placket. Sew the placket to the right side of the front, stopping at 1 cm from the bottom edge. Snip into seam allowance on the front in the corner, stopping at 1 mm from the stitch line. Thread inside the end of the placket.
6. Right placket: Pin together placket in half lengthwise right sides together and sew lower corner. Snip into seam allowance of the placket near the corner. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out placket onto right side and press. Serge long edge plackets. Sew the placket to the right side of the front, stopping at 1 cm from the bottom edge. Snip into seam allowance on the front in the corner, stopping at 1 mm from the stitch line. Straighten the corner of the placket on the right side of the garment.
7. Pin right placket onto left placket, and topstitch corner onto front, fixing the left placket.
8. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew the ends and the outer edge of collar. Trim away corners. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.1 cm from the edge. Pin stand collars together right sides together, insert the ready collar between them and sew, sewing the ends of stand collar at the same time. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Turn finished collar right side out and press. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, fold inside open edge of internal stand collar and stitch in the ditch.

9. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew the sleeve seam from the top up to the mark for slit. Press the seam allowances apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.3 cm. from the edge. Sew a gathering stitch along a sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness.
10. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew short sides. Turn cuff right side out, straighten and press. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff, and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff.
11. Serge the lower edge of garment. Press the seam allowance onto wrong side and topstitch.
12. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons on the placket, on the cuffs, and on the stand collar.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

