

Dress With Decorative Seams - Sewing Pattern #2607

Recommendations on fabric: dress fabrics made from non-fraying materials made from natural or mixed fibers. (neoprene, capiton jersey, wool velor).

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.5 cm.
Seam allowance along upper edge of pocket - 2 cm. Other seams - 1.0 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 2
5. Side front - cut 2
6. Lower front - cut 2

7. Sleeve - cut 2
8. Cuff - cut 2
9. Collar - cut 1
10. Pocket - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1
2. Cuff - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to upper edge of pocket.
2. Fold inside the upper edge of the pocket and topstitch. Fold inside the side seam allowances and the lower seam allowances of the pocket and press. Pin pocket according to markings onto front and topstitch.
3. Sew side backs to center back. Sew side fronts to center front, pinning the pieces wrong sides together (!). Trim the seam allowances, leaving 0.2 -0.3 cm.
4. Sew lower fronts to upper fronts and sew lower backs to upper backs, pinning the pieces wrong sides together (!). Trim the seam allowances, leaving 0.2 - 0.3 cm.
5. Sew center seam on front, pinning the pieces wrong sides together (!). Trim the seam allowances, leaving 0.2 - 0.3 cm.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams. Press seams towards back.
7. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew the outer collar into neckline. Sew in zipper up to the middle of the collar. Fold under the seam allowance of inner side of collar and stitch in the ditch into the seam of the outer side. Sew by hand the seam allowance of the center seam of collar to the zipper tape.
8. Sew sleeve seams, press seam. Sew cuff into ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and topstitch into seam of.
9. Sew sleeves into armholes, press seam.
10. Seam allowance for hem of garment press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

