

## Knit Dress With Button Placket - Sewing Pattern #2612

Recommendations on fabric: soft natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness.

You will also need: 3 buttons.

Seam allowances: seam allowance along the hem of the garment, the hem of sleeve, the edges of the back neckline and of the front neckline - 1.5 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.

### Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 - 0.8 cm.

## 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. Upper back - cut 2



2. Center back - cut 1
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Upper front - cut 1 on fold
5. Middle front - cut 1
6. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
7. Sleeve - cut 2
8. Placket - cut 1

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew the center seam on upper back and on lower back. Press towards left and serge.
2. Sew shoulder seams of upper backs and upper fronts, press the seam allowances towards back, serge.
3. Fold placket in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along the long side and along one short side. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press.
4. Serge the neckline, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Pin placket onto front according to markings and topstitch along three sides. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of upper front between the markings and gather fullness.
5. Sew the central back to the upper back, press the seam allowances towards the middle piece and serge. Sew the lower back to the central back, press the seam allowances towards the middle piece and serge.
6. Sew the central front to the upper front, press the seam allowances towards the middle piece and serge. Sew lower front to center front, press the seam allowances towards the middle piece and serge.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
9. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Sew on buttons at placket.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

