

## Sleeveless Dress - Sewing Pattern #2776

Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses, thin denim fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 9 buttons.

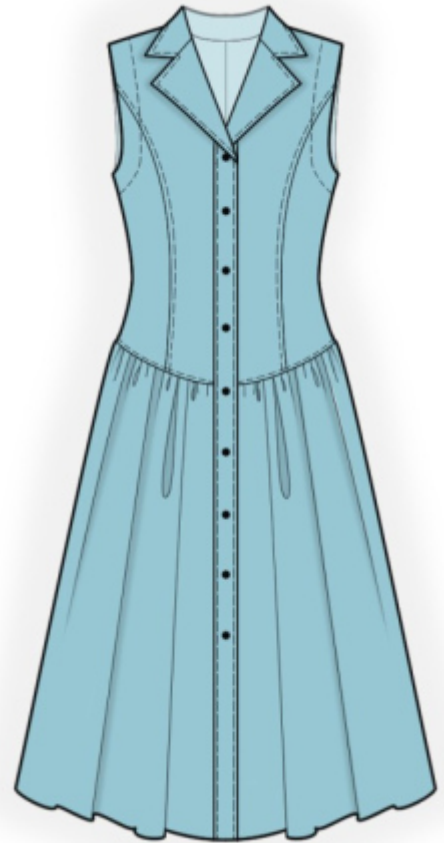
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 4.0 cm.

### 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 1 on fold
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Middle front - cut 2
6. Center front - cut 4
7. Lower front - cut 2

8. Lower collar - cut 1
9. Upper collar - cut 1
10. Back neck facing - cut 1
11. Back armhole facing - cut 2
12. Front armhole facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front - cut 4
2. Back neck facing - cut 1
3. Upper collar - cut 1
4. Back armhole facing - cut 2
5. Front armhole facing - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the center back seam, press towards left, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.7 cm. Sew side backs to center back, press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.7 cm.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower back and gather fullness. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances towards top, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.7 cm.
4. Sew side front to center front, press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.7 cm.
5. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower front and gather fullness. Sew upper front to lower front, press seam allowances towards top, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.7 cm.
6. Sew the center piece to front, press seam allowances onto central part.
7. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seam allowances towards back, serge.
8. Pin upper collar to lower collar and sew the corners and the outer edge. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of the seam between collar and garment. Trim away corners, snip into seam allowance near the mark. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
9. Sew the shoulder edges of back neckline facing and the inner center fronts (further referred to as center front facings). Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Place central front facings onto front, right sides together, pin together and sew along the center front edge. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam. Trim away corners. Topstitch seam allowance along center front edge onto center front facing along the closure, and onto front along the part, which is folded away. Place stitch line at 0,2 cm from seam.

Turn center front facings right side out, straighten seams.

10. Sew the lower collar into the neckline of the garment, sew the upper collar into the neckline of the facing and the neckline of the center front facings. Press seam allowances of the collar seam apart and slipstitch them together close to the seam. Sew a decorative stitch line along the center front edge, along the collar edge, and along the seam of center front, connecting the center front facing to the main piece.

11. Sew the shoulder edges and the side edges of the front armhole facing and the back armhole facing, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the armhole edge, clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Topstitch onto the main piece with a double decorative stitch line.

12. Seam allowance along hem serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch with double stitch.

13. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons onto left front.

Tip: It is recommended to wear this dress with a belt.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

