

Corduroy Dress With Pockets - Sewing Pattern #2797

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses. Corduroy.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 12 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 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Yoke - cut 2
5. Placket right - cut 1
6. Placket left - cut 1
7. Collar - cut 2

8. Stand collar - cut 2
9. Cuff - cut 2
10. Decorative Tab - cut 2
11. Pocket - cut 2
12. Pocket welt - cut 2
13. Decorative Tab of pocket - 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

Lining:

1. Small pocket bag - cut 2
2. Large pocket bag - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back, press the inner part towards center. Sew center back seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards left.
3. Sew darts on front. Press bulk of darts towards top.
4. Serge the upper edge of pocket. Fold inside the seam allowance and topstitch. Fold inside lower and side seam allowances of pocket onto wrong side and press. Pin pocket onto front and topstitch according to markings.
5. Fold the decorative tab of pocket in half lengthwise right sides together and sew side and lower edges. Trim seam allowances, turn the decorative tab right side out and press. Make buttonhole on tab. Sew the decorative tab to the upper edge of the front according to the markings.
6. Sew front yoke to front. Serge. Make a pleat and sew a decorative stitch along the marked line.
7. Mark the position of pocket. Press welt in half lengthwise wrong sides together. Topstitch small pocket bag onto inner side of welt. Sew welt to front along lower marked line of pocket. Sew large pocket bag to front along upper marked line of pocket. Stop stitching near short marking lines of the pocket. Slash through pocket opening. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn welt and large pocket bag onto wrong side through the resulting opening. Sew a double back stitch lines near corners to fix ends of pockets. Sew together edges of pocket bags.

8. Cut away 5 cm on along the vertical edge of the left front. Apply fusible interfacing to vent area on fronts from the wrong side. Mark center seam line (vent fold-line) from the right side. Press left part along vent fold, on the right side press onto wrong side only the seam allowance of right side of vent (6 cm). Align pieces along center seam and baste together along upper edge of vent. Serge center front seam separately on each piece. Serge seam allowances of vent. Sew the centre front seam up to the vent corner. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on right part. Press apart center seam, press seam allowances of the vent and sew them together by machine.
9. Sew side and shoulder seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
10. 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.
11. 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, fold the 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.
12. Pin right placket onto left placket, and topstitch corner onto front, fixing the left placket.
13. 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.
14. Fold decorative tabs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer and one shorter edge. Turn right side out, snipping the seam allowances in corners, straighten and press. Serge the unfinished shorter edge. Topstitch decorative tabs according to the markings onto the wrong side of sleeves.
15. Sew sleeve seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards back. Sew cuff into a ring. Press the seam allowances apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out 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.
16. Serge the lower edge of garment. Press the seam allowance onto wrong side and topstitch.
17. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons on plackets and on collar stand. Sew on buttons onto the sleeves and onto the upper pockets.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

