

Dress With Pockets - Sewing Pattern #2809

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm; other seams - 1 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 1 on fold
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 2
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Lower front - cut 2
6. Placket - cut 2
7. Collar - cut 2

8. Pocket lining - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1
2. Placket - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to the seam allowance of the pocket entrance on lower front.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press seams towards center and serge.
3. Sew side fronts to front. Serge the seam allowances press towards the center. Pin lining of pocket at lower front right side down and sew between the marks. Fold lining towards wrong side and press the fold. Pin the lower front with lining onto the upper front right sides together. Match edges and sew the edges of upper and lower front, the pocket lining and the area of the upper front and the lower front with one stitch line. Serge and press towards bottom.
4. Fold placket in half lengthwise right sides together and sew upper edge. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked placket seam. Trim away corners, turn right side out and press. Sew outer edge of placket to front. Turn seam allowance of inner side of placket under and topstitch into seam of.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Pin upper collar to lower collar right sides together and sew collar end and collar fall. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of the seam between collar and garment. Clip seam allowances, trim away corners, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew outer collar into neckline. Fold inside seam allowance of inner collar and stitch in the ditch.
7. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
8. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
9. Turn hem under inside at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on right placket, sew on buttons on the left one.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

