

Dress With Big Pockets - Sewing Pattern #2808

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress — 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 1 on fold
5. Side front - cut 2
6. Front yoke - cut 2
7. Lower front - cut 2

8. Pocket — cut 2
9. Sleeve - cut 2
10. Cuff - cut 2
11. Front neck facing — cut 1
12. Back neck facing — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff - cut 2
2. Front neck facing — cut 1
3. Back neck facing — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew princess seams on upper back, press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 cm.
3. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances down, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 cm.
4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew the front yoke to the side front, press seam allowances towards top, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 cm. Sew the middle seam of the side fronts, press the seam apart and serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 cm.
6. Make and baste pleats on the center front. Sew center front to the side front, snipping into the corners on side front. Serge seams and press towards center. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 cm.
7. Serge pocket around all edges. Fold the side edge of the pocket onto the wrong side, press and topstitch pocket opening between the marks at 0.8 cm from fold. Fold the other sides of the pocket onto the wrong side, press, pin onto front according to markings and topstitch at 0.8 cm from the edge, skipping the pocket opening.
8. Sew the center edge on lower front, press the seam apart, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 cm. Sew upper front to lower front, press seam allowances down, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 cm.
9. Sew the shoulder seams and the side seams of the garment, press towards the back and serge.
10. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto garment right side down and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and

press. Slipstitch facing to garment along the shoulder seam and the zipper tape.

11. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew cuff to lower edge of sleeve from the right side, serge. Fold the cuff down, press. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 cm. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

12. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

