

## Safari Dress - Sewing Pattern #2821

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 16 buttons; buckle.

Seam allowances: all seams - 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem 2 cm, upper seam allowance of pocket - 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 1 on fold
2. Back yoke - cut 1 on fold
3. Front yoke - cut 2
4. Front - cut 2
5. Stand collar - cut 2
6. Pocket - cut 2
7. Flap - cut 4

8. Placket – cut 2
9. Belt Loop – cut 1
10. Decorative Tab – cut 2
11. Cuff – cut 2
12. Belt – cut 1 on fold

Fusible interfacing:

1. Belt – cut 1 on fold
2. Stand collar – cut 1
3. Flap – cut 2
4. Placket – cut 2
5. Cuff – cut 2
6. Decorative Tab – cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew back yoke to yoke. Serge the seam allowances and press onto yoke. Sew a decorative stitchline at 0.2 and 0.5 from seam.
3. Pin the pocket flaps together pairwise, right sides together and sew the side and the lower edges. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew decorative stitch lines along the lower edge and along the side edges. Make buttonholes.
4. Make and baste a box pleat on the pocket. Fix the folds of the pleat with decorative stitch lines at 0.2 cm from the fold. Serge the upper edges of the pocket. Fold the upper seam allowances onto the wrong side, topstitch and press. Serge the lower and the side seam allowances of the pocket. Fold the lower and the side seam allowances onto the wrong side, press and press. Topstitch the pocket onto front with two parallel stitch lines. Sew front yoke to front, inserting flap. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitchline at 0.2 and 0.5 cm from seam.
5. Sew outer edge of placket to front. Press the seam allowance at placket. Fold placket onto wrong side, fold inside the open edge and topstitch from the right side at 0.2 cm from fold. Sew parallel decorative stitch lines along the placket.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together and sew upper edge. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew the upper stand collar into the neckline of garment. Fold the seam allowance of the lower stand collar onto wrong side and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper one stand collars. Sew parallel decorative stitch lines.

9. Sew side seams, processing the sleeve seam at the same time. Press seams towards back and serge.
9. Sew cuff into a ring. Press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, fold under the seam allowance of the inner side onto wrong side and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff.
10. Fold tab in half lengthwise right sides together and sew longer and one shorter edge. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew decorative stitch lines along the finished sides. Make buttonholes. Fold inside the unsewn edge and topstitch the tab onto the wrong side of the sleeve according to the markings.
11. Fold belt loop in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along long side. Then turn right side out, straighten the seam, placing it on the fold, and press. Sew parallel stitch lines at 0.2 cm from the folds. Cut the belt loops.
12. Fold belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, cut off the pointed end from one of the sides. Sew the belt along two shorter and one longer sides, leaving an opening for turning. Trim away corners, turn right side out belt, sew the opening closed. Sew parallel decorative stitch lines around all edges of belt. Thread in the decorative buckle and fix it in place by sewing by hand.
13. Adjust the position of the belt loops. Topstitch the belt loops onto the side seam and onto center back.
14. Seam allowance for hem serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
15. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

