

Double-Breasted Dress With Short Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2818

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 buttons; 1 inner button.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 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 2
5. Side front - cut 2
6. Lower front - cut 2

7. Sleeve - cut 2
8. Collar — cut 2
9. Center front facing - cut 2
10. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar — cut 1
2. Center front facing - cut 2
3. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew princess seams on upper back, press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew center seam on upper back, press seam allowances towards left, serge.
3. Sew center seam on lower back, press seam allowances towards left, serge. Make and baste pleats along the upper edge. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
4. Sew princess seams on upper front, press seam allowances towards center, serge.
5. Make and baste pleats along the upper edge of lower front. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
6. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew collar ends and collar fall. 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.
8. Sew and press apart the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing and of the center front facing. Serge the outer edge.
9. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along the center front edge and lapel corner. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam. Trim away corners. Turn center front facings right side out, straighten seams.
10. Sew lower collar into neckline of the dress, sew upper collar into the neckline of back facing and center front facing. Press seam allowances of the collar seam apart and slipstitch them together close to the seam.
11. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

12. Serge seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

13. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons onto left front. Sew decorative buttons on right front. Make a buttonhole on left front, sew on hidden button.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

