

Dress With Front Zipper - Sewing Pattern #2824

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed jeans fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; metallic zipper; buckle.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress 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. Pocket — cut 2

8. Sleeve - cut 2
9. Collar - cut 2
10. Center front facing — cut 2
11. Back neck facing — cut 1
12. Belt Loop - 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 a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 cm. Sew center seam of upper back, press seam allowances towards left, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 cm.
3. Sew darts on lower backs, press bulk towards center. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 cm. Sew center seam on lower back, press seam allowances towards left, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 cm. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances towards top, serge.
4. Sew princess seams on upper front, press towards center and serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 cm.
5. Apply a strap of fusible interfacing to the pocket opening. Cut (or take ready) bias tape , its width should equal 4 cm and its length should equal the length of pocket opening + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin the bias tape to the pocket opening from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
6. Sew darts on lower fronts, press bulk towards center. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 cm. Fold the upper edge, the vertical edge and the lower edge of the pocket onto the wrong side, press. Pin pocket at lower front according to markings and topstitch with double stitch at 0.1 cm and 0.7 cm. Sew upper front to lower front, press seam allowances towards top, serge.
7. Serge the center front edges separately from the hem to the beginning of the lapel. Sew center edge from notch for zipper to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper from the lapel up to the mark.
8. Sew the shoulder seams and the side seams of the garment, press towards the back and serge.
9. Pin together collars right sides together and sew ends and collar fall. Trim away corners, turn collar right side out, straighten, press. Sew collar into neckline.

10. Sew shoulder seams of back neckline facing and center front facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the center front facings onto the garment, right sides together and sew center front edge and neckline edge. Clip seam allowances, fold the center front facings and the facing onto the wrong side and press. Sew the facing to the main piece by hand along the shoulder seams and along center back seam.
11. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
12. Serge lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
13. 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 a decorative stitchline at 0.1 cm from the edge. Cut 4 belt loops.
14. Fold belt in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew along two shorter sides and one longer side, leaving an opening for turning. Trim away corners, turn right side out belt, sew the opening closed. Sew a decorative stitch around all edges of belt. Thread in the decorative buckle and fix it in place by sewing by hand.
15. Topstitch the belt loops onto garment near the back darts and at the outer side of the pocket.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

