

Dress With False Closure - Sewing Pattern #2841

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 5 buttons; 1 inner button; decorative buckle.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment - 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.

Attention! Pattern pieces have markings and texts from the right side. Take this into account when cutting the fabric-some of the pattern pieces need to be laid onto fabric with their wrong side on top.

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Front right - cut 1
3. Front left - cut 1

4. Belt – cut 1 on fold
5. Center front facing of right front – cut 1
6. Facing of left front – cut 1
7. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Facing of left front – cut 1
2. Back neck facing – cut 2
3. Center front facing of right front – cut 1
4. Belt – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew front darts on front. Press bulk of bust darts towards top. Sew waist darts on front, press bulk towards center.
4. Sew shoulder seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the back neckline facing and front neckline facing, and back neckline facing and Center Front facing, press the seam apart. Serge outer edges. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline and center front facings. Clip seam allowances, fold facings onto wrong side, straighten, press. Serge the inner edge of the left front at the same time with the edge of the facing. Make the inner button hole. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
6. Serge lower edge of right front. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.
7. Serge lower edge of left front. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.
8. Pin right front onto left front, match along the center line. Baste the fronts together along the side edge. Sew on buttons according to markings, connecting the fronts together.
9. 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.
10. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.

11. Serge the lower edge of the sleeve. Fold inside the seam allowance and topstitch.
12. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew the longer edge and one shorter edge. Trim away corners, turn belt right side out and press. Thread in the buckle, fold under the unsewn edge of the belt and sew, fixing the buckle.
13. Sew on inner button.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

