

## Strap Dress With Patch Pockets - Sewing Pattern #2852

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 8 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance along upper edge of pocket - 2 cm; seam allowance for hem of 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.*

Main fabric:

1. Upper back - cut 1
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 2
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Lower front - cut 2
6. Pocket — cut 2

7. Front facing — cut 2
8. Back facing — cut 1
9. Strap — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front facing — cut 2
2. Back facing — cut 1
3. Strap — cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew center seam on lower back, press seam allowances towards center, serge.
3. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances towards top, serge.
4. Sew side upper front to center upper front, press seam allowances towards center, serge.
5. Serge upper seam allowance of pocket, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Serge pocket edges, press seam allowances onto wrong side. Pin pockets according to markings at lower front and topstitch.
6. Sew upper front to lower front, press seam allowances towards top, serge.
7. Sew the side seams of the garment, press towards the back and serge.
8. Pin together strap in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer edge. Turn the piece right side out, straighten and press.
9. Sew side edges of facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Sew the front facings to the one-piece front placket, serge the seam allowances, serging the inner edge of the placket at the same time. Pin facing onto garment right side down and sew upper edge, inserting the strap in between the pieces in the front. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Sew the facing by hand to the main piece along the side seams.
10. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons onto left front.
12. Put on the dress, adjust the length of the straps. Serge lower edges and slipstitch them on back.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

