

Sleeveless Dress - Sewing Pattern #2859

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 3 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. Side front - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 2
5. Center front facing - cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to the area of the right button loop on the front.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center, serge. Sew the center back seam, press towards left, serge.
3. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center, serge.
4. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
5. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto 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.
6. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
7. Sew shoulder edges of center front facings and back neckline facing. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin center front facings onto garment right sides together and sew center front edge and neckline. Trim away corners, clip into curves, turn pieces right side out, press.
8. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.
9. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons onto left front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

