

## Halter Dress With Buttons - Sewing Pattern #2858

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 8 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.5 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 center back - cut 2
3. Lower side back - cut 2
4. Upper front - cut 2
5. Lower center front - cut 2
6. Lower side front - cut 2
7. Center front facing - cut 2

8. Back facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew princess seams of lower back (sew side backs to center back), press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew center seam on lower back, press seam allowances towards left, serge.
3. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
4. Sew darts on upper fronts, press the inner part towards center, cut away the bulk of the dart leaving 1 cm and serge.
5. Sew princess seams on lower front (sew lower side fronts to lower center front), press seam allowances towards center, serge.
6. Sew upper front to lower front, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
7. Serge outer edge of center front facing. Pin center front facing onto the garment right sides together and sew the center front edge, the corner, the edge of the front and back neckline and STOP at the marked center back seam. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn center front facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Fold inside the seam allowances of the right collar, insert the left collar and topstitch along the center seam, press.
8. Serge the outer edge of the back facing. Pin facing onto back and sew upper edge. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the side seam.
9. Sew side seams, inserting Front between Back and Back Facing, press seam allowances towards back and serge. Fold the facing onto the wrong side, press.
10. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons onto left front.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

