

## Dress-Tunic - Sewing Pattern #2862

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper, 2 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. Back yoke - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 1 on fold
3. Front - cut 1 on fold
4. Front decorative piece - cut 1
5. Stand collar - cut 2
6. Sleeve - cut 2
7. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 2
2. Cuff - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the pieces mentioned in the instructions and also to the seamless center front facing of the decorative front.
2. Serge the outer edge of the one-piece center front facing and the seam allowance of the lower edge of the decorative front, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Pin the fly piece onto the right front and baste together along the shoulder edge, along the side edge and along the armhole.
3. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back, serge.
4. Serge the central edges of the back yokes. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, press seam allowances towards stand collar. Sew in zipper, starting at the marked line of the upper seam of the stand collar edge.
5. Serge lower edge of inner stand collar. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together and sew upper edge. Clip into curves, turn stand collar right side out, straighten and press. Fold inside the shorter seam allowances of the inner stand collar and sew them to the zipper tape. Topstitch the inner collar in the seam of the outer collar.
6. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances down, serge.
7. Sew sleeves to garment, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge.
6. Serge the sleeve edges separately and side edges. Sew the side seam, and continue sewing the seam of the sleeve up to the mark for the slit, press the seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Make and baste pleats along the lower edge of the sleeve.
7. Pin cuffs together, right sides together and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the cuff seam. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, fold inside the seam allowance of the inner cuff and topstitch into the seam of outer cuff.
8. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Make buttonholes on cuffs, sew on buttons.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

