

Halter Dress With Patch Pockets - Sewing Pattern #2872

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 5 buttons; buckle for belt.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem - 1.5 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 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Upper front — cut 2
4. Lower front — cut 2
5. Stand collar - cut 2
6. Pocket - cut 2

7. Belt Loop - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on upper backs, press the inner part towards center. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances towards top and serge.

3. Serge the center back edges separately. Serge the center back seam from neckline edge to the first marking and from the second marking down to hem, press the seam apart, pressing the slit for zipper at the same time. Sew in zipper.

4. Make and baste pleats on upper fronts, fold bulks from center. Serge the vertical edge of the one-piece front placket, press placket onto wrong side according to marked line center front facings. Pin right front onto left front, baste together along lower edge.

5. Apply fusible interfacing to pocket opening. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and its length should equal the length of pocket opening + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to pocket opening from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam. Serge the center and the lower edges of pocket, press onto wrong side. Pin pocket onto front skirt according to the markings and topstitch. Baste the upper and the side edges of the pocket to the edges of the skirt.

6. Sew the center edge on lower fronts, press seam allowances towards left and serge. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.

7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.

8. 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 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 fold. Press seam.

9. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together and sew upper edge, start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line stand collars. Clip into curves, turn stand collar right side out and press. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, press seam allowances towards stand collar. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner stand collar and topstitch into the seam of the outer stand collar.

10. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes on right front and on right stand collar, sew on buttons on the left one.
12. Serge one longer edge of the belt loop. Fold belt loop so that it has 3 layers in total and topstitch along longer sides. Cut the belt loop in 2 parts. Topstitch belt loops at the waist near the side seams.
13. Fold belt right sides together and sew the longer edge and one shorter edge. Trim away corners, turn belt right side out, straighten and press. Thread in the buckle, fold under the unsewn edge of the belt and sew, fixing the buckle.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

