

Pinafore Dress - Sewing Pattern #2876

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 1 on fold
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Lower back - cut 1 on fold
6. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
7. Back facing - cut 2

8. Front facing – cut 1
9. Strap – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back facing – cut 2
2. Front facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press seam allowances towards center, serge.
3. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew center back seam from marking for zipper to lower edge, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Make and baste box pleats on lower back. Sew upper back to lower back, press the seam allowances towards bottom, serge.
5. Sew side fronts to front, press seam allowances towards center, serge.
6. Make and baste box pleats on lower front. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top, serge.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew side edges of facings, press the seam apart. Serge lower edge. Pin the facing to the garment right sides together and sew the front neckline edge and the upper edges of the back and of the armhole, leaving the area of the shoulder seam of the front unseen. Clip into curves, turn the facings onto the wrong side and press. Slipstitch to side seams and to zipper tape.
9. Pin together strap in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer edge. Turn the piece right side out, straighten and press. Fold inside the seam allowances of the shoulder seam of the front and of the facing, insert the strap into the opening and topstitch.
10. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Put on the dress, adjust the length of the straps. Serge lower edges and slipstitch them on back.
12. Sew decorative buttons on front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

