

Double-Breasted Sleeveless Dress - Sewing Pattern #2878

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 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.

Attention! Pattern blocks have markings and texts from the right side. Take this into account when cutting the fabric-some of the pattern blocks need to be laid onto fabric with their wrong side on top!

Main fabric:

1. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front right - cut 1

4. Center front left - cut 1
5. Side front - cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 2
7. Center front facing right - cut 1
8. Center front facing left - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 2
2. Center front facing right - cut 1
3. Center front facing left - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
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. Serge the outer edge of the left center front. Sew the left central front to left side front. Snip the seam allowances near the lower mark, serge, press towards center in the upper part, and towards the side edge in the lower part. Topstitch along the fold at 0.1 cm. Sew the princess seam on the right front (sew central right front to side right front), press seam allowances towards center, serge.
5. Serge the outer edge of the left center front facing. Pin the center front facing to the front right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold the central front facing towards wrong side and sew by hand to the main piece along the shoulder edge and the lower edge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.1 cm along the neckline.
6. Serge the outer edge of right center front facing. Pin the center front facing to the front right sides together and sew the neckline and center front facings. Clip seam allowances, fold the central front facing towards wrong side and sew by hand to the main piece along the shoulder edge and the lower edge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.1 cm along the neckline and center front facings.
7. Put right front onto left front, matching center lines. Sew the left front to the inner side of the right center front facing between the marks, press seam. Topstitch the right front onto the left front from the neckline edge down to the lower mark.
8. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the shoulder seam. Clip into curves.

9. Sew shoulder seams, inserting Front between Back and Back Facing, press towards the back and serge. Turn facings under and press. Slipstitch center edge of facing to zipper tape.
10. 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.
11. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
12. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
13. Sew according to markings decorative buttons on right front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

