

Pinafore Dress With Patch Pockets - Sewing Pattern #2902

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 2 buttons; 1 hidden button.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 2.0 cm, seam allowance along upper edge of pocket – 3.0 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 1 on fold
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Back belt - cut 1
4. Lower back - cut 1 on fold
5. Center front - cut 2
6. Side front - cut 2
7. Front belt - cut 2

8. Lower front - cut 2
9. Pocket — cut 2
10. Front neck facing — cut 2
11. Back neck facing — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing — cut 2
2. Back neck facing — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew princess seams on upper back, press seam allowances towards center, serge.
3. Sew princess seams on upper front, press towards center and serge.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn pieces right side out, straighten, press. Secure the facing to the main garment along the shoulder seams.
6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew, fold the bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold.
7. Sew the side edges of the upper part, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower back and gather fullness. Sew the belt to the lower back, press seam allowances towards top, serge.
9. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower front and gather fullness. Sew the belt to the lower front, press seam allowances towards top, serge.
10. Sew the side seams on the lower part, press towards the back and serge.
11. Seam allowance along upper edge of pocket serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Serge the side edges and the lower edge of the pocket, press onto wrong side. Pin pocket according to markings at lower part and topstitch.
12. Serge the edge of the integrated front facing on the lower front part. Sew the upper and lower parts of the garment together, wrapping the upper front part with the integrated front facing. Press the seam allowances

toward the waistband and serge them. Turn pieces right side out, straighten, press.

13. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

14. Make buttonhole on right front, on left front sew on a button. Make a buttonhole on left front, sew on inner button. Sew on the decorative button.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

