

Dress With Square Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2908

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress and along the slit - 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 - cut 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Cuff - cut 2
5. Stand collar - cut 2
6. Front facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 1
2. Front facing - cut 1
3. Cuff - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Also apply fusible interfacing to the slit allowance on the back.
2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center.
3. Sew the waist and bust darts on the front piece. Press bulk of waist darts towards center, press bulk of bust darts towards top.
4. Serge the outer edges of the front facing. Place the front facing and the front right sides together and sew the neckline edge. Clip into seam allowances in corners, turn facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Secure the facing to the main garment along the raw edges.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
6. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, press seam allowances towards stand collar. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper down to notch for slit, press the seam apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.2 cm from the edge. Sew in the zipper, starting from the marked sewing line of the upper edge of the stand collar.
7. 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 the lower edge of the inner stand collar to the inside and stitch it into the seam of the outer stand collar. Fold the short edges of the inner stand collar to the inside and sew them to the zipper tape.
8. Sew side seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
9. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and the lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit, press the seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Pin cuffs together, right sides together and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the cuff seam. Turn pieces right side out, straighten, 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.
11. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.
12. Make buttonholes on cuffs, sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

