

Dress With Waist Seam - Sewing Pattern #2914

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 10 buttons, elastic tape, its width should equal 1 cm.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment - 2.0 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. Upper back - cut 1 on fold
2. Lower center back - cut 1 on fold
3. Lower side back - cut 2
4. Lower center front - cut 2
5. Lower side front - cut 2
6. Upper front - cut 2
7. Placket - cut 4

8. Stand collar - cut 2
9. Sleeve - cut 2
10. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket - cut 2
2. Stand collar - cut 1
3. Cuff - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew princess seams of lower back (sew side backs to center back), press towards center and serge. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
3. Sew darts on upper fronts, press bulk towards top.
4. Sew princess seams on lower front (sew lower side fronts to lower center front), press towards center and serge. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
5. Plackets pin together right sides together and sew the outer edge. Clip into curves, fold the placket onto right side, press. Sew outer edge of placket to front, press seam allowances onto placket. Fold inner edge of placket inside at 1 cm and topstitch into seam of.
6. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Place the stand collars right sides together and sew the upper edge and the ends of the stand collar. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Trim away corners, turn stand collar right side out, straighten and press.
8. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, fold inside open edge of internal stand collar and stitch in the ditch.
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 lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

12. Make buttonholes on right placket, sew on the buttons on the left placket. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

13. Sew the elastic tape to the waist seam allowance of the upper back, stretching it slightly. (The approximate length of the elastic tape is indicated on the upper back pattern piece.)

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

