

Dress With Decorative Buttons - Sewing Pattern #2919

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 3 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve – 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. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Cuff - cut 2
5. Front neck facing - cut 1
6. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew center back seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards left.
3. Sew front darts on front. Press bulk of bust darts towards top.
4. Mark the box pleat on the front. Stitch the pleat from the neckline to the mark. Press the pleat. Sew a horizontal stitch to secure the pleat at the lower button.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew shoulder seams of neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facings onto wrong side, straighten, press. Secure the facings to the shoulder seams by hand. Secure the front facing by hand to the pleat underfolds.
7. Sew sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press towards back. Sew cuff into a ring. Sew a row of stitching along the upper edge of the cuff using a reduced upper thread tension and gather fullness. Sew the cuff to the sleeve, serge seams and press towards top. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press.
8. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Sew decorative buttons onto front according to markings.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

