

Denim Pinafore Dress - Sewing Pattern #2922

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed jeans fabrics.

You will also need: lining; fusible interfacing; 8 buttons; 2 decorative buckles.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment — 2.0 cm; seam allowance along the upper edges of the patch pockets – 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. Upper back - cut 1
2. Back belt - cut 2
3. Back skirt yoke - cut 2
4. Lower back - cut 2
5. Upper front - cut 1
6. Front belt - cut 2

7. Front side - cut 2
8. Lower front - cut 2
9. Back pocket — cut 2
10. Front pocket — cut 1
11. Strap — cut 2
12. Button catch (zipper facing) — cut 2

Lining:

1. Pocket bag - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Button catch (zipper facing) — cut 2
2. Strap — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Likewise, apply fusible interfacing to the integrated placket of the front side panel.
2. Sew the yoke to the lower back, press seam allowances towards top, serge. Sew a double decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 and 0.7 cm.
3. Serge the center back skirt edges separately. Sew the center back skirt seam from the top to the slit mark and press the seam allowances open. Topstitch 0.1 cm from the seam on both sides, simultaneously securing the slit. Sew a bar tack across the seam at the top of the slit.
4. Serge the upper edge of the back pocket, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Serge side and lower edges of the pocket, press onto wrong side. Place the pocket on the lower back according to the markings and topstitch it in place.
5. Pin together button catch (zipper facing) in half lengthwise right side out, press. Serge lower edge. Sew the button catch to the lower back, press seam allowances towards button catch (zipper facing), serge.
6. Serge the upper edge and side edges of the upper back, press them to the wrong side, and topstitch. Place the back waistband pieces together with the wrong sides facing, insert the upper back between them, sew the upper edges of the waistband, and sew the corners. Start and end the stitching exactly at the marked waistband seam line for attaching the waistband to the lower back. Turn belt right side out, straighten, press.
7. Sew the outer back waistband to the lower back and press the seam allowances toward the waistband. Fold the lower edge of the inner waistband to the wrong side and stitch it in the seam joining the outer waistband.
8. Serge the upper edge and side edges of the upper front, press them to the wrong side, and topstitch. Serge

the upper edge of the front pocket, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch. Serge the side and lower edges of the pocket and press them to the wrong side. Place the pocket on the upper front according to the markings and topstitch it around the edges. Sew vertical lines along the markings to secure the pocket.

9. Place the front waistband pieces together with the wrong sides facing, insert the upper front between them, sew the upper edges of the waistband, and sew the corners. Start and end the stitching exactly at the marked waistband seam line for attaching the waistband to the lower front. Turn belt right side out, straighten, press.

10. Serge the center edges of the lower fronts separately. Sew the center front seam from the fly to the bottom edge. Press the seam allowances and the fly to the right side and topstitch with two rows of stitching at 0.1 cm and 0.7 cm.

11. Place the pocket bag and the lower front right sides together and sew pocket opening. Clip seam allowances, fold pocket bag onto wrong side and press. Sew a decorative stitch along pocket opening at 0.1 and 0.7 cm. Pin lower front at side, matching the lines of pocket opening. Sew and serge lining of pocket. Baste the side panel to the front along the upper edge and the side edge.

12. Serge the edge of the grown-on front side panel closure and press it to the wrong side along the side line. Sew the outer front waistband to the lower front and press the seam allowances toward the waistband. Fold the lower edge of the inner waistband to the wrong side and stitch it in the seam joining the outer waistband.

13. Sew side seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.

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

15. Sew the buttonholes on the waistband and the front side panel. Sew on buttons correspondingly on back.

16. Pin together strap in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer edge. Turn the piece right side out, straighten and press. Serge the short edges. Place the strap under the upper edge of the back and topstitch it in place. Sew the buttons onto the upper front. Put on the pinafore dress, thread the straps through the buckles, adjust the length, and topstitch to secure.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

