

Dress With A Mock Closure - Sewing Pattern #2931

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 10 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment – 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. Upper center back - cut 2
2. Upper side back - cut 2
3. Lower center back - cut 2
4. Lower side back - cut 2
6. Upper center front - cut 1
7. Upper side front - cut 2
8. Lower center front - cut 1 on fold

9. Lower side front – cut 2
10. Front decorative piece – cut 1
11. Front neck facing — cut 1
12. Back neck facing – cut 2
13. Floating front piece facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

Attention! The floating front piece is cut using the pattern for the upper center front piece.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew upper center back to lower center back. Serge seams and press towards top.
3. Sew upper side back to lower side back. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seams and press towards center.
4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper down to notch for slit, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.5 cm.
5. Serge the outer edges of the facings for the floating front piece. Place the facings and the floating front piece right sides together and stitch the princess seams. Turn the pieces right side out, straighten seams and press.
6. Sew princess seams on upper and lower fronts (= sew side fronts to center fronts). Serge seams and press towards center.
7. Stitch the upper and lower front pieces together, inserting the floating front piece. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Fold the floating front piece upward and baste it to the shoulder seams and the neckline.
8. Sew shoulder and side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
9. Sew upper sleeve to lower sleeve. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew sleeve seam. Seam Allowances press towards back part of sleeve and serge. Sew sleeve into armhole. Serge and press.
10. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto garment right side down and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch facing to garment along the shoulder seam and the zipper tape.

11. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
12. Sew decorative buttons according to markings.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

