

Pinafore Dress With A Decorative Bustier-Style Bodice - Sewing Pattern #2934

Recommendations on fabric: striped dress fabrics made of natural or blended fibers.

Attention! The grainline direction on the upper front and back pieces is designed for striped fabrics. If you plan to use fabric without stripes or checks, the grainline should run parallel to the center edge.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

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 back - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Upper front 1 - cut 2
4. Upper front 2 - cut 2

5. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
6. Pocket bag — cut 4
7. Front facing — cut 1
8. Back facing — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Fold and stitch the box pleats on the lower back pieces according to the markings. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances towards top, serge.
3. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Stitch upper front piece 1 and upper front piece 2 together, press the seam apart, serge. Stitch the left and right upper front pieces together, press the seam allowances open, and serge.
5. Fold and stitch the box pleats on the lower front pieces according to the markings. Sew upper front to lower front, press seam allowances towards top, serge.
6. Sew pocket bags to back and to front, serge. Sew side seams, sewing the pocket bags at the same time, press towards the back and serge.
7. Cut 2 straps, its width should equal 4 cm. Fold the piece in half lengthwise and press, right side out. Then unfold and press the long edges toward the marked center line. Topstitch at 0.1 cm from the edge.
8. Sew side edges of facings, press the seam apart. Serge lower edge. Pin facing onto garment right side down and sew upper edge, inserting the strap between the pieces. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Baste the facing to the main garment along the side seams and to the zipper tape.
9. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Put on the dress, adjust the length of the straps. Serge lower edges and slipstitch them on back.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

