

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 5885

Recommendations on fabric: lightweight cotton fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, elastic, cord for the hood, 3 buttons

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: longitudinal edges of closure placket — 0.7 cm, front part and yoke closure edge — 0.7 cm, all other seams - 1 cm

Attention! First of all, please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up with corresponding pieces.



### **CUTTING:**

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

### Fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Front yoke – cut 2
4. Back yoke – cut 1
5. Hood – cut 2
6. Placket for the hood – cut 1
7. Off-set pocket welt – cut 2
8. Small pocket bag – cut 2
9. Big pocket bag – cut 2
10. Lower placket/band – cut 2
11. Closure placket – cut 4

### Interfacing:

1. Closure placket – cut 2

Attention! When cutting the front part on fold, cut carefully the closure slit from top edge of front down to fold line along outer line, leaving 1.5 – 2 cm to the single line.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Fold off-set pocket welt in half lengthwise and mark fold line on the right side. Mark another 2 lines: by 2 cm and 5 cm off the fold line. Unfold off-set welt and sew along fold line. Then fold off-set welt again in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and put 2 stitches along marked lines. Gather fullness only on the stitch that is near edge (5 cm off the fold).
2. Pin small pocket bag on front, right sides together, insert off-set pocket welt between them. The fold of off-set pocket welt is directed towards center of front. Match edges and sew along pocket opening line. Trim seams, serge and press. Turn right side out.
3. Gather fullness on off-set pocket welt, on the stitches left, shaping a off-set pocket welt into a semicircle. Pin front with small pocket bag onto big pocket bag. Sew pocket bags along outer edge. Serge and press the seam. Tack off-set pocket welt and big pocket bag along side seam.
4. Make a gathering stitch along top edge of front and gather fullness. Sew yokes to front. Serge and press seam onto yoke.
5. Apply interfacing to 2 plackets. Pin placket pairs, right sides together, and sew: left placket – along outer edge down to hem; right placket – along outer edge, sewing lower edge down to the notch at the same time (2 cm from hem). The width of the seam is 0.7 cm. Trim seam allowance on right placket near lower notch. Turn right side out and press. Trim seam allowance of placket in corners on front exactly according to markers, leaving 1mm to seam line. Sew outer parts of plackets to front, matching notches. The width of the seam is 0.7 cm. Turn plackets onto right side, straighten and press, pressing the seam to placket. Turn seam allowance onto wrong sides of plackets and tack. Turn the end of left placket onto wrong side together with the triangle, leave the end of right placket on right side. Topstitch along seams of plackets, connecting inner edge at the same time. Fasten the triangle from the wrong side to the end of left placket. Topstitch the end of right placket onto front across the bottom.  
\*Sewing plackets for the first time can be challenging. For a better understanding of the procedure, may I suggest viewing this tutorial: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A\\_UtJyjXYi4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_UtJyjXYi4)
6. Make counter pleat on the back according to markers. Sew back yoke to back. Serge and press seam onto yoke. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press seams toward back.
7. Cut bias tape 4 cm wide for facing the armhole and neckline (or use ready bias tape). Fold bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the bias tape along edge of the armhole from right side and sew. Clip into curves and trim seam allowance if needed. Turn bias tape onto wrong side, topstitch along the fold from right side of fabric. Press the seam.
8. Sew side seams. Serge and press seams toward back.
9. Sew center seam of hood. Serge and press seam toward left.
10. Apply interfacing to buttonhole location on the placket for hood. Make buttonhole according to markers. Fold placket in half lengthwise, wrong sides, together and press. Unfold the placket, sew outer edge of the placket to the hood. Press the seam towards the placket. Turn inner edge of the placket inside and topstitch into outer edge connecting seam.
11. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Unfold bias tape and press long edges to the fold line. Fold the bias tape in half and press once again. Pin the hood to the dress along neckline, right sides together. Lay unfolded bias tape onto neckline edge from the front part side, releasing ends at 2 cm. Sew the hood into the neckline together with bias tape. Press the seam towards the hood. Turn open edge of bias tape and topstitch it onto the hood, covering the hood and the neckline connecting seam, turning ends of bias tape under seam allowance.

12. Fold lower placket/band in half lengthwise and mark the fold line on the right side. Mark another 4 lines according to markers. Unfold the placket/band and sew into ring. Press the seam. Sew with elastic thread in the bobbin, along the fold line, placing the elastic on the wrong side. Then fold the placket again in half, wrong sides together, and sew 4 rows of stitching with elastic thread along marked lines. Sew lower placket/band to dress, slightly stretching edge of the placket/band. Serge and press seam upwards.
13. Sew buttons on the front placket. Insert cord into hood.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

