

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 5617

Recommendations on fabric: denim with stretch  
You will also need: fusible interfacing, 6 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: 1 cm for all seams, 2 cm for hem allowance

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. Front yoke – cut 2
2. Front inset – cut 2
3. Lower center front – cut 2
4. Lower side front – cut 2
5. Upper back – cut 2
6. Lower back – cut 2
7. Pocket lining – cut 2
8. Button closure upper facing – cut 1
9. Button closure lower placket – cut 1

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew darts into front inset and press toward center. Sew front yoke to front inset trimming yoke's corner. Neaten the seam and press upwards. Topstitch or use decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from joining seam.

2. Sew darts into upper and lower backs. Press darts toward center.
3. Sew upper back to lower back. Neaten joining seam and press upwards. Topstitch or use decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from joining seam.
4. Sew pocket entrance with pocket lining, fold the lining onto wrong side, clip into curves. Topstitch the allowance on the lining at 0.2 cm from the seam. Lay lower side front under pocket's lining and sew to center front, stitching pocket lining with one seam. (Note: The front lower side seam and the pocket lining seam go strictly along pattern's contour, without shifting.)
5. Sew upper front to lower one. Neaten joining seam and press it upwards. Topstitch or use decorative stitch at 0.5 cm along darts and lower relieve seam to pocket entrance.
6. Sew center back seam, serge and press toward left.
7. Topstitch or use decorative stitch at 0.5 cm on the seam joining upper and lower parts of the garment.
8. Serge neckline edges.
9. Serge closure facing outer edge. Lay closure facing right side on right front and sew front edge and neck edge. Neaten lower front part's middle edge downward from the notch. Turn closure facing onto wrong side of garment.
10. Press lower placket inner edge under. Sew the placket to left front. Press the seam towards the facing. Fold the placket onto right side and sew upper corner. Fold the placket onto wrong side and press it. Topstitch facing inner edge on joining seam. Lay the facing on the placket and make fixing rounded stitch so that it meets right front stitch (folding the placket out). Fix closure facing to placket with vertical stitch.
11. Sew shoulder seams, serge and press toward back. Serge edge of armhole. Sew side seam, serge and press toward back.
12. Fold neckline and armhole allowance onto wrong side and topstitch.
13. Serge lower edge of garment, fold onto wrong side, and topstitch.
14. Make buttonholes into closure's right facing, sew buttons on left one.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

