

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5331

Recommendations on fabric: silk or satin

You will also need: fusible interfacing, zipper; bias tape; 3 decorative loops, 3 buttons, 4 hooks

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, 3 cm for hem.

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. Stand-up collar – cut 2
2. Back – cut 2
3. Front – cut 1
4. Upper front – cut 1

Fusible Interfacing: inner stand-up collar

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusing to the wrong side of the inner stand-up collar.
2. Mark and sew darts on front and backs. Press bust darts down toward hem and vertical darts toward center.
3. Press the bias tape in half. Sew the raw edges of the bias tape to the wrong side of upper front lower edges and the front curved edges. Trim seam and clip into curves. Press the bias tape to the

front side, and topstitch folded edge to garment (this will create a contrasting decorative edge). Slipstitch the lower edge together from under the arm to mark. You can also apply the bias tape from the front, turn it under, and not have it show.

4. Serge the side back, side front, upper front, and back armhole edges. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press toward back.

5. Sew and press open the upper front side seam.

6. Serge the left side edges separately. Sew the left side seam from the zipper end mark to mark for side slit. Press the seam apart, including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper. Sew the right side seam to mark for side slit. Turn armhole allowances under and topstitch.

7. Sew the center back seam. Serge and press toward left.

8. Pin collar together and sew the three outer edges. Turn right side out and press. Sew the outer collar edge to the neckline, turn under inner collar edge and topstitch to outer collar connecting seam. Topstitch around the outer collar edge.

9. Serge bottom edge of garment. Turn hem seam allowance up, right sides together, and sew at slit side edges. Turn the slit corners right side out. Press and topstitch the slit seam allowances to the dress. Press and topstitch the hem.

10. Apply hook and eyes to the front top edge. Apply decorative loops and buttons to the front.
Tip: Small frogs can be used instead of loops and buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

