

Dress With Buttons - Sewing Pattern #2054

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; bias tape (approximate length is given on front pattern block); 5 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem, center front, back and front neckline, around the waistband - 0 cm. Seam allowance of sleeve hem - 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 - cut 2
4. Lower front - cut 2
5. Center front - cut 4

- 6. Neckline facing - cut 2
- 7. Sleeve - cut 2
- 8. Belt - cut 2 on fold

Fusible interfacing:

- 1. Neckline facing - cut 1
- 2. Center front - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Apply fusible interfacing.
- 2. Sew darts on upper backs, press bulk towards center. Sew darts on upper fronts, press the bulk of waist darts towards center, press bulk of bust darts towards top.
- 3. Sew center seam on upper back and on lower back, press towards left and serge. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
- 4. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
- 5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
- 6. Pin facings together, wrong sides together and baste together along edges. Finish neckline and lapel with bias tape. Pin center fronts together, wrong sides together and baste together along edges. Finish lapel and center front edge with bias tape. Pin facing onto center front and topstitch along lapel line into the seam of the bias tape.
- 7. Sew center piece and facing to Shell, press the seam allowances towards the main piece and serge. Topstitch bias tape into the seam.
- 8. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
- 9. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Finish lower edge of garment with bias tape.
- 10. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on the left one.
- 11. Pin belts together, wrong sides together and baste together along edges. Finish the belt with bias tape around all edges.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

