

## Dress With Slanted Closure - Sewing Pattern #2063

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 5 buttons; 1 inner button.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment — 2.0 cm, other seams – 1.0 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. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back — cut 2
3. Side front — cut 2
4. Center front — cut 2
5. Upper collar — cut 1
6. Lower collar – cut 1
7. Center front facing — cut 2

8. Back neck facing – cut 1
9. Lapel – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Upper collar — cut 1
2. Center front facing — cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1
4. Lapel – cut 2

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge. Sew the center back seam, press towards left and serge.
3. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Sew and press apart the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing and of the center front facing. Serge the outer edge.
6. Pin upper collar with lower collar and sew collar fall and collar corner. Trim corners, turn right side out, straighten and press collar. Pin lapels together by two and sew corner and outer edge of lapel. Clip near the notch on the lapel, turn lapel right side out, straighten and press. Sew the lapel edge: sew upper collar to upper lapel, sew lower collar to lower lapel. Press seams apart. Slipstitch seam allowances together close to stitch line.
7. Sew collar and lapel into the dress neckline.
8. Pin the central front facing and the facing onto right side of front, right sides together, pin together and sew center front edge, front neckline, back neckline and lower edge of dress. When stitching make sure to place the front piece on top. Topstitch seam allowance of the central front facing onto the central front facing. Place stitch line at 0,2 cm from seam. Turn center front facings right side out, straighten seams.
9. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 6 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
10. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

11. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons onto left front. Sew on inner button.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

