

# **Shirt Dress - Sewing Pattern #2065**

Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment – 3 cm; upper, center and lower seam allowances of fly piece and lower edge of cuff – 1 .5 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.



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. Back yoke cut 1
- 2. Back cut 1 on fold
- 3. Front cut 2
- 4. Front decorative piece cut 1
- 5. Collar cut 2
- 6. Sleeve cut 2



- 7. Cuff cut 2
- 8. Belt cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1

# **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Apply fusible interfacing to upper collar and one-piece placket.
- 2. Sew back yoke to yoke. Serge seams and press towards top.
- 3. Press seam allowance plackets onto wrong side. Fold one-pieceplacket onto right side and sew the lower corner. Trim corner. Sew upper corner up to notch, snip into seam allowance near the notch. Fold the placket onto wrong side. Seam Allowance plackets topstitch along the marked line from the right side.
- 4. Serge the upper, center and lower edges of fly piece. Turn seam allowances inside and topstitch. Pin fly piece onto right front and baste together along armhole edge and side edge. Treat as one piece in the future.
- 5. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along long side and one short side. Belt turn right side out and press. Serge shorter edge of belt. Sew belt to fly piece.
- 6. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge. Sew side seams, inserting belt into left side seam, press towards the back and serge.
- 7. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together. Sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
- 8. Sew outer collar into neckline, turn under raw edge of inner collar and stitch in the ditch.
- 9. Sew cuff to lower edge of sleeve. Serge and press towards top. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press to sleeve.
- 10. Serge hem of garment and hem of sleeve, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.
- 11. Make buttonholes on front. Sew on buttons according to button holes.

# **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**



