

Dress With Patch Pockets - Sewing Pattern #2088

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 2 buttons; 1 separating zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem 3 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. Center front facing – cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 1
7. Pocket – cut 2

8. Flap - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1
3. Flap - 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 front to center front, press towards center and serge.
4. Fold flap in half, right sides together and sew along side edges. Trim seam allowances, turn the flap right side out and press. Serge the raw edge.
5. Make and baste a box pleat. Serge pocket around all edges. Turn the upper edge under and topstitch. Fold seam allowances of pocket onto wrong side and press. Pin pocket onto front and topstitch. Sew flap to front above the pocket, fold towards bottom and topstitch.
6. Pin fronts together, right sides together and adjust edges, measuring the lengths of center front edges. Sew zipper to the center front edge.
7. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew shoulder seams of back neckline facing and center front facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge.
9. Pin center front facings onto garment right sides together and sew center front facings, neckline edge and the lower corner of the front piece. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn pieces right side out.
10. 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.
11. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
12. Make buttonholes on flaps, sew on buttons on pockets.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

