

Dress With Patch Pockets - Sewing Pattern #2147

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

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment – 2.5 cm, seam allowance on lower edge of sleeve – 1.2 cm, seam allowance along vent – 6 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. Back belt – cut 1
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Front belt – cut 1
6. Upper front – cut 1 on fold

7. Back neck facing - cut 2
8. Front neck facing - cut 1
9. Pocket - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 2
2. Front neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on backs and lower front, press bulk towards center of pieces. Sew darts on Upper Front, folding the piece wrong sides together, press bulk towards side edges.
3. Sew back belt to upper back, press seam allowances towards belt and serge. Sew lower back to back belt, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.
4. Cut away 5 cm along vertical edge of vent on lower left back. Apply fusible interfacing to the vent area on both lower backs, from the wrong side. Mark center seam line (vent fold-line) from the right side. Press left part along vent fold, on the right side press onto wrong side only the seam allowance of right side of vent (6 cm). Align pieces along center seam and baste together along upper edge of vent. Serge center back edges separately. Serge seam allowances of vent. Sew center back seam from zipper marker down to vent corner. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on right part. Press apart center seam, press seam allowances of the vent and sew them together by machine. Sew in zipper.
5. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and its length should equal the length of opening of the front pocket + 2 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto the pocket opening from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press pocket.
6. Serge the outer edges of the pocket that form a straight angle, press seam allowances onto wrong side. Pin pocket onto the front half according to the markings and topstitch. Slipstitch the seam allowances of the pocket to the upper edge and to the side edge.
7. Sew front belt to upper front, press seam allowances towards belt and serge. Sew lower front to front belt, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.
8. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
9. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.

11. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn the facings onto the wrong side and press. Topstitch seam allowances onto facings at 0.1 – 0.2 cm. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.

12. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

