

Dress With Shaped Button Placket - Sewing Pattern #2154

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 8 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment – 2.0 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. Upper back – cut 1 on fold
2. Back inset – cut 1
3. Lower back - cut 1 on fold
4. Lower front – cut 2
5. Front inset – cut 2
6. Upper front – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2

- 8. Cuff – cut 2
- 9. Placket – cut 2
- 10. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper back, press the inner part towards center. Sew back inset to upper back, press seam allowances towards inset and serge.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower back and gather fullness. Sew lower back to back inset, press towards top and serge.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of upper front and gather fullness. Sew front inset to upper front, press seam allowances towards inset and serge.
5. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of lower front and gather fullness. Sew lower front to front inset, press towards top and serge.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Sew shoulder edges of plackets and facings, press the seam apart. Pin plackets to garment, right sides together and sew center front facings and neckline. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn placket onto wrong side, straighten and press. Fold under the seam allowance of inner edge and topstitch onto main piece.
8. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge.
9. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, turn under the seam allowance of the inner cuff and stitch-in-the-ditch into the seam of the upper cuff.
10. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
11. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
12. Make buttonholes on right front. Sew on buttons onto left front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

