

Dress With Button Placket - Sewing Pattern #2157

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 11 buttons.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment — 2.0 cm, seam allowance along upper edge of pocket - 3 cm, other seams - 1 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. Back - cut 2
2. Front — cut 2
3. Sleeve — cut 2
4. Cuff — cut 2
5. Decorative Tab — cut 2
6. Center front facing — cut 2

7. Back neck facing – cut 1
8. Lower part – cut 2
9. Pocket – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing — cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1
3. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew waist darts on backs, press bulk towards center. Sew the center back seam, press towards left and serge.
3. Sew waist darts on fronts, press bulk towards center. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top.
4. Fold under the seam allowance of the upper pocket at 1 cm, then at 2 cm and topstitch. Serge the side and the lower edges of the pocket, turn inside and press. Topstitch pockets according to markings.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew the center edge of the lower part. Serge seam and press towards left. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge and gather fullness. Sew lower part to dress. Serge and press towards top.
7. Sew and press apart the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing and of the center front facing. Serge the outer edge.
8. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew the lower corner, along the center front edge and neckline. Trim away corners. Turn center front facings right side out, straighten seams. Sew a decorative stitch along the center front edge along the marked line.
9. Fold decorative tab in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along the shorter and the longer edge. Trim seam allowances, turn the decorative tab right side out and press. Make buttonholes on decorative tabs.
10. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Pin the decorative tab, right side down, onto the wrong side of the sleeve and baste together along lower edge.
11. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press. Sew outer side of cuff to lower edge of sleeve. Fold inside inner side of cuff inside and topstitch into seam of. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches. Serge and press. Fold the decorative tab onto the right side.

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

13. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons onto left front. Sew on buttons onto decorative tabs and onto sleeves.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

