

Sleeveless Dress - Sewing Pattern #2166

Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses. For Example, denim or corduroy.

You will also need: lining; fusible interfacing; bias tape; hidden closure - zipper; 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem - 4.0 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. Center upper back - cut 2
2. Side upper back - cut 2
3. Center lower back - cut 2
4. Side lower back - cut 2
5. Center upper front - cut 1 on fold
6. Side upper front - cut 2

7. Center lower front - cut 1 on fold
8. Side lower front 1 - cut 2
9. Side lower front 2 - cut 2
10. Flap - cut 2
11. Front neck facing - cut 1
12. Back neck facing - cut 2

Lining:

1. Flap - cut 2
2. Pocket bag - cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew princess seams on upper back and on lower back, press seams towards center and serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.7 cm. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.7 cm.
3. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Pin together flap and lining right sides together and sew outer edges. Trim away corners, turn flap onto right side. Pin the flap onto lower side front 2 and topstitch with double stitch at 0.1 cm and 0.7 cm.
5. Sew pocket bags to lower side front 1 and to lower side front 2, press towards pocket bag. Sew princess seams, sewing the pocket bags at the same time. Press seams towards center and serge.
6. Sew upper side fronts to upper center front. Sew lower side fronts to lower center front, press seams towards center and serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.7 cm. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.7 cm.
7. Sew side seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
8. Sew side seams of the neckline facing, press seam apart. Serge lower edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew edges of neckline and of the strap. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn facing under, straighten, press. Sew a decorative stitch along neckline and straps at 0.7 cm.

9. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Make button holes on straps. Sew on buttons onto front and onto flaps.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

