

# **Denim Dress - Sewing Pattern #2306**

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed jeans fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 10 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 1.5 cm. Seam allowance along upper edge of pocket – 2 cm. Other seams – 1.0 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. Back yoke cut 1
- 2. Back cut 2
- 3. Front cut 2
- 4. Front yoke cut 2
- 5. Sleeve cut 2
- 6. Collar cut 2
- 7. Stand collar cut 2



- 8. Cuff cut 2
- 9. Pocket cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

- 1. Collar cut 1
- 2. Stand collar cut 1
- 3. Cuff cut 2

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Apply fusible interfacing. Also apply fusible interfacing to the one-piece plackets on front and to the seam allowances along the upper edges of pockets.
- 2. Sew darts on back and front. Press bulk of waist darts towards center, press bulk of bust darts towards top. Topstitch darts at 0.1 cm from seam.
- 3. Sew the center back seam, press towards left and serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.1 cm from seam. Sew yoke to back, press towards top and serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.1 cm from seam.
- 4. Sew front yoke to front, press seam allowances towards yoke and serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.1 cm from seam.
- 5. Serge upper seam allowance of pocket, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Press side and lower seam allowances of pocket onto wrong side. Pin pockets onto front according to markings and topstitch.
- 6. Fold the one-piece placket onto wrong side and press. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner edge of placket and topstitch onto front along the fold. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.1 cm from the edge plackets.
- 7. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
- 8. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together. Sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.1 cm from the edge. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, put ready collar between them, adjust notches and sew, sewing ends of stand collar at the same time. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Turn finished collar right side out and press. Sew upper stand collar with collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.
- 9. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
- 10. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
- 11. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew cuff into ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side



inside and topstitch into seam of.

- 12. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
- 13. Make button holes on right placket, sew on buttons on the left one. Make a buttonhole and sew on button on stand collar.

# **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**



