

Denim Shorts - Sewing Pattern #2324

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed denim (jeans fabric).

You will also need: lining; fusible interfacing; elastic tape, its width should equal 4 cm.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm, seam allowance for hem - 3 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 front half - cut 2
2. Side front half - cut 2
3. Side - cut 2
4. Back half - cut 2

Lining:

1. Pocket bag - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the one-piece facings of the upper edge of center front halves. Also apply fusible interfacing to the seam allowance of the upper edge of side front half.
2. Pin pocket bag onto front side half right sides together and sew upper edge. Turn pocket bag onto wrong side, straighten, press. Sew a double decorative stitch along the upper edge. Pin front side half onto side, sew lower edge of pocket bags, serge. Baste pieces together along the side edge and the princess seam edge.
3. Sew the princess seam between center front and side front parts, press towards center and serge. Sew a double decorative stitch along the seam.
4. Sew the inside leg edges, serge and press. Sew center seam on front halves and on back halves, press towards left and serge. Sew a double decorative stitch along the seam. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Serge the edge of the one-piece facing of the upper edge. Fold the one-piece facing onto wrong side and press. Insert elastic tape and fix it at the princess seams. Topstitch facing onto the main piece.
6. Finish the seam allowance hem - fold under and press by 1 cm, then again at 2 cm and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

