Dress With Collar - Sewing Pattern #2585

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Side front - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 1 on fold
5. Yoke – cut 2
6. Collar — cut 2
7. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Front neck facing — cut 1
2. Collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew the center back seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards left.

3. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seams and press towards center.

4. Sew yoke to back along the shoulder edge. Serge and press towards back.

5. Pin collars together right sides together and sew along the corners and along the outer edge. The slit on the collar is left unsewn. Trim away corners. Turn right side out, press.

6. Sew outer collar into neckline. Fold inside seam allowance of inner collar and stitch in the ditch. Pin the collar to the yoke along the line of the slit on the collar.

7. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seams and press towards center.

8. Serge outer edge of front neckline facing. Pin center front facing onto front and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Sew front yoke to front, wrap the facing over the seam allowances. Serge and press onto front.

9. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew, fold the bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold.

10. Sew right side edge. Serge seams and press towards back. Serge separately left side edges. Sew from armhole to notch zippers and from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart, pressing the slit for zipper at the same time. Sew in zipper.

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

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

