

Dress With Decorative Buttonstand - Sewing Pattern #4442

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

You will also need: dress zipper, zipper 18 cm; fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve — 1.2 cm, seam allowance for hem of dress – 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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.



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. Upper back - cut 1
2. Lower back - cut 1

3. Back side - cut 2
4. Right upper front - cut 1
5. Left upper front - cut 1
6. Lower front - cut 1
7. Front side - cut 2
8. Right center front facing — cut 1
9. Left center front facing — cut 1
10. Back sleeve — cut 2
11. Front sleeve — cut 2
12. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Right center front facing — cut 1
2. Left center front facing — cut 1
3. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to back neckline facing and buttonstands.
2. Sew darts on back. Press darts towards center. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.
3. Pin back neckline facing onto upper back right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, turn facing onto wrong side, press.
4. Pin left upper front to upper back wrong sides together along shoulder edge. Pin central front facing onto front (shoulder edge of back is placed between front and the central front facing) and sew shoulder seams at the same time sewing corner of collar and center edge of left front, inserting left tape of zipper according to notches. Turn pieces right side out, straighten, press.
5. Pin right upper front to upper back wrong sides together along shoulder edge. Pin central front facing onto front (shoulder edge of back is placed between front and the central front facing) and sew shoulder seams at the same time sewing corner of collar and center edge of right front. Turn pieces right side out, straighten, press. Put right front onto left front, baste together along lower edges and topstitch onto right tape of zipper according to markings.
6. Sew upper back to lower back. Press towards bottom and serge. Sew back side, press seam allowances towards side and serge.
7. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge and press towards bottom. Sew front side, press seam allowances towards side and serge.
8. Sew right side edge, press towards the back and serge. Left side seam serge separately, sew from armhole

to first mark and from second mark to bottom. Sew in zipper.

9. Sew upper sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Serge lower edge, turn inside and topstitch. Sew sleeve into armhole.

10. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto edge of armhole from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.

11. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

