Safari Dress - Sewing Pattern #4736

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing; 15 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 3.5 cm, seam allowance along upper edge of upper pocket – 2 cm, other seams – 1 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 1 on fold
3. Front - cut 2
4. Placket – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Collar – cut 2

7. Stand collar – cut 2
8. Sleeve placket – cut 2
9. Upper pocket – cut 2
10. Lower pocket – cut 2
11. Flap – cut 2
12. Belt – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket – cut 2
2. Collar – cut 1
3. Stand collar – cut 1
4. Flap – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to inner stand collar, collar, flaps and plackets.

2. Sew yoke to back, serge seams and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.

3. Mark and stitch the bust darts on the front, press bulk towards top.

4. Serge upper edge of upper pockets, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Press side and lower seam allowances of pockets onto wrong side. Pin pockets onto fronts according to markings and topstitch.

5. Pin together flaps right sides together and sew. Clip into curves and turn right side out. Швы straighten and press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from the edge. Serge the remaining edge on pockets. Sew flaps onto front above upper pockets, fold towards bottom and topstitch.

6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal opening of the lower pocket + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto pocket opening of lower pocket from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam. Press side and lower seam allowances of pocket onto wrong side. Pin lower pocket onto front according to markings and topstitch.

7. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.

8. Make buttonholes on belt. Press seam allowances along longer side onto wrong side, pin belt onto dress according to markings and topstitch.

9. Sew outer edge of placket to front, press seam allowances onto placket. Fold inner edge of placket inside and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer placket.

10. 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 0.5 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.

11. Fold sleeve placket right sides together and sew along long side and one short side. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew placket to inner sleeve according to markings.

12. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeve into armhole, serge and press.

13. Serge hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

14. Sew decorative stitches along the placket. Make buttonholes on right placket and sleeve plackets. Sew on buttons onto left placket, flaps and sleeves.

15. Cut a tie of the required length (approximately, waist girth + 50 cm) and , its width should equal 4 cm. Press the tie in half lengthwise, right side out. Then unfold and press the long edges toward the marked center line. Fold seam allowances along short edges under and sew along the tie at 0.1 cm from the edge. Thread the tie into the casing.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

