

## Dress With Pockets - Sewing Pattern #4741

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small/medium stretchiness.

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 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.*

### **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 2



2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Upper front - cut 1 on fold
4. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
5. Front side - cut 2
6. Sleeve - cut 2
7. Stand collar - cut 1
8. Pocket bag - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew center seam on upper backs and on lower backs, press towards left and serge. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
2. Sew front darts, trim bulk with serger.
3. Apply fusible interfacing to pocket opening area on lower front. Pin pocket bag to lower front right sides together and sew pocket opening. Fold pocket bag onto wrong side, press. Pin lower front onto side and sew pocket bag edge, serge. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Fold stand collar right sides together and sew into a ring, press seam apart. Pin together stand collar in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew the stand collar into neckline, serge.
6. Sew sleeve into open armhole, serge and press.
7. Sew sleeve seams and continue sewing side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Serge hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

