Dress With Patch Pockets - Sewing Pattern #4766

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper, elastic tape, its width should equal 2 cm, 12 buttons.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve — 2.5 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. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back — cut 2
3. Upper front — cut 1
4. Side front — cut 2
5. Lower front — cut 2
6. Sleeve — cut 2

7. Pocket — cut 2
8. Pocket placket — cut 2
9. Neckline trimming — cut 1 on fold
10. Back neck facing – cut 2
11. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to neckline facings and to the whole cut placket of lower front.

2. Sew darts on backs and lower front, press bulk towards center. Sew princess seams on upper front, press towards center and serge.

3. Serge center edges of lower fronts separately. Sew center seam from top to mark. Seam Allowances шва press apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Topstitch whole cut placket onto front.

4. Sew side edges of lower part of the dress, press towards the back and serge. Sew side edges of upper part of the dress, press towards the back and serge. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.

5. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of pocket and gather fullness. Serge side and lower edges of pocket, press onto wrong side. Sew ends of pocket placket (start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the seam). Sew outer side of placket to pocket, press seam allowances onto placket. Turn inner edge of the placket under and topstitch into seam of. Pin pocket according to markings onto front and topstitch.

6. Sew upper part of dress to lower part of dress, press towards top and serge.

7. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Seam Allowances шва press apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew in zipper.

8. Sew ends of neckline trimming, turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge and gather fullness.

9. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart, serge the outer edge. Pin facing to dress right sides together, adjusting neckline edges, insert trimming between them, and sew. Clip into curves, turn the facing onto the wrong side and press. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and zipper tape.

10. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge and press.

11. Serge bottom edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch, making a casing. Thread elastic tape into casing, slipstitch.

12. Serge the lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side. Insert and fix elastic tape at the corresponding area of the side seam. Topstitch seam allowances onto dress.

13. Sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

