

Dress With Buttons - Sewing Pattern #4786

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 10 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2.5 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. Lower front – cut 2
4. Upper front – cut 2
5. Placket – cut 4
6. Collar - cut 2
7. Stand collar - cut 2

8. pocket - cut 2
9. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket - cut 2
2. Collar - cut 1
3. Stand collar - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on backs and upper front, press bulk towards center of pieces.
3. Sew center seams of upper backs and lower backs, press towards left and serge. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
4. Press upper seam allowance pocket along the marked line onto wrong side, turn inside at 1 cm and topstitch. Press side and lower seam allowances of pockets onto wrong side. Pin pockets onto fronts according to markings and topstitch.
5. Make and baste pleats on lower front. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
6. Plackets pin together right sides together and sew outer edge. Clip into curves, turn right side out placket onto right side, press. Sew outer edge of placket to front, press seam allowances onto placket. Fold inner edge of placket inside at 1 cm and stitch in the ditch. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.1 cm from seam and from fold.
7. Sew a gathering stitch along the shoulder edge of the front and gather fullness. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together and sew ends and collar fall. Trim away corners, collar turn right side out, straighten and press. 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.
9. Sew outer stand collar with collar into neckline, fold inside open edge of internal stand collar and stitch in the ditch. Sew a decorative stitch along collar and stand collar at 0.1 cm.
10. Sew sleeve seam, press seam towards back of sleeve and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
11. Fold and press the hem of dress and hem of sleeve onto the wrong side at 1 cm, then again at 1.5 cm and topstitch.

12. Make buttonholes on right placket, sew on buttons onto left placket.

Tip: it is recommended to wear this dress with a belt.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

