Dress With Notched Collar And Flared Skirt - Sewing Pattern #4789

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 2 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Back skirt - cut 1 on fold
4. Center front - cut 2
5. Side front - cut 2
6. Front skirt - cut 1 on fold

7. Collar – cut 2
8. Lapel – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:
1. Collar – cut 1
2. Lapel - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew princess seams on upper back, press towards center and serge. Sew center seam of upper back, press towards left and serge.

2. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.

3. Pin together collars wrong sides together and sew collar ends and the outer edge of collar. Trim away corners, clip into curves. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.

4. Pin lapels together wrong sides together and sew along outer edge. Trim away corners, clip into curves. Lapel turn right side out, straighten and press.

5. Pin collar and lapels onto right side of the garment and sew. Serge the seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece. Put right front onto left front and baste together along princess seams.

6. Sew princess seams on upper front, press towards center and serge.

7. Sew back skirt to upper back, press towards top and serge. Sew front skirt to upper front, press towards top and serge.

8. Serge separately left side edges. Sew left side seam from armhole to first notch, and from second notch to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew right side, press towards the back and serge.

9. 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 fold. Press seam.

10. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:



