Dress With Placket And Shoulder Straps - Sewing Pattern #4835

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2 cm. Seam allowance along upper edge of pocket – 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. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Placket – cut 4
4. Sleeve – cut 2
5. Shoulder Strap – cut 2
6. Pocket – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Placket – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on front and on back. Press bulk of shoulder and waist darts towards center, press bulk of bust darts towards top.

3. Serge seam allowance along upper edge of pocket, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Serge side and lower edges of the pocket, press onto wrong side. Pin pockets onto fronts according to markings and topstitch.

4. Sewing placket:
Left side. Pin plackets together right sides together and sew the outer edge. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Sew outer edge of placket to front, stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the bottom edge. Press towards placket, clip into corner. Turn seam allowance of inner side of placket under and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper one.

Right side. Pin plackets together right sides together and sew the outer edge and corner. Stop stitching exactly at the marked line of placket seam. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Sew outer edge of placket to front, clip into seam allowances near corner. Turn seam allowance of inner side of placket under and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper one.

Make and baste a box pleat on front. Thread the end of the left placket inside and sew, fixing the lower edge. Pin right placket onto left placket and topstitch lower corner onto front.

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

6. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of back neckline and front neckline + 3 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew, folding the ends under. Clip seam allowances. Turn bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam.

7. Pin together shoulder strap in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along long side and corner. Turn right side out shoulder strap onto right side, straighten, press. Sew a decorative stitch around the contour at 0.1 cm from the edge. Pin shoulder strap onto shoulder seam and baste along armhole.

8. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

9. Press seam allowances along hem of dress and along hem of sleeve onto wrong side by 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

