Dress With Pockets - Sewing Pattern #4848

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

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of dress – 3.0 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. Back – cut 2
2. Front - cut 2
3. Back yoke – cut 1

4. Front yoke - cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 1
6. Front neck facing - cut 1
7. Sleeve – cut 2
8. Pocket – cut 2
9. Flap – cut 4
10. Underlay piece - cut 2
11. Pocket bag – cut 2
12. Sleeve facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Back neck facing - cut 1
2. Front neck facing - cut 1
3. Flap – cut 2
4. Sleeve facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew center back seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards left. Sew yoke to back. Serge and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.

3. Sew front darts. Press bulk towards top.

4. Pin flaps together right sides together and sew along two shorter edges and the shaped edge. Trim seam allowances, trim away corners, turn right side out. Press flap. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from the edge. Turn upper seam allowance on pocket under at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch. Fold under the seam allowances of pocket and press. Topstitch pocket onto front according to markings.

5. Sew yoke to front, inserting flap. Serge and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.

6. Pin pocket bag onto front, right sides together, match pocket edges and sew pocket opening. Fold pocket bag onto wrong side, clip seam allowances and press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from the edge. Underlay piece pin under pocket, sew and serge pocket edges.

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

8. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together. Sew neckline edge. Clip into seam allowances on curves and in the corner. Fold the facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slip stitch facing to self garment along shoulder seams and center back seam.

9. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press. Sew sleeve facing into a ring, serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto sleeve right sides together and baste together along lower edge. Cut slit according to the notch. Sew hem of sleeve, along the slit you should sew at just 0.1-0.2 cm from the edge.

10. Sew sleeve into armhole, matching notches. Serge and press.

11. Serge the lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

