Dress With Straps - Sewing Pattern #4869



Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses. For Example, denim or corduroy.

You will also need: lining; fusible interfacing; bias tape; dress zipper; 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem – 4.0 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.

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 1 on fold
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Back yoke – cut 1 on fold
4. Center upper front - cut 1 on fold
5. Side upper front - cut 2
6. Center lower front – cut 1 on fold
7. Side lower front - cut 2

8. Flap – cut 2
9. Front neck facing - cut 1
10. Back neck facing – cut 1 on fold

Lining:
1. Flap – cut 2
2. Pocket bag – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:
1. Flap – cut 2
2. Front neck facing - cut 1
3. Back neck facing – cut 1 on fold

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew side backs to center back, press seams towards center and serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.7 cm. Sew back yoke to back, press towards top and serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.7 cm.

3. Sew upper side fronts to upper center front. Sew lower side fronts to lower center front. Press seams towards center and serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.7 cm. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.7 cm.

4. Pin together flap and lining right sides together and sew outer edges. Trim away corners, turn flap onto right side. Pin flap onto front and topstitch with double stitch at 0.1 cm and 0.7 cm.

5. Sew pocket bags to side back and side front, press towards pocket bag. Serge separately side edges. Sew left side seam from notch for zipper to bottom, sewing the pocket bags at the same time. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam, sewing the pocket bags at the same time. Press the seam apart.

6. Sew right side seam of neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew edges of neckline and of the strap. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Fold the facing onto the wrong side, straighten, press. Sew a decorative stitch along neckline and straps at 0.7 cm.

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

8. Make button holes on straps. Sew on buttons onto front and onto flaps.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:



