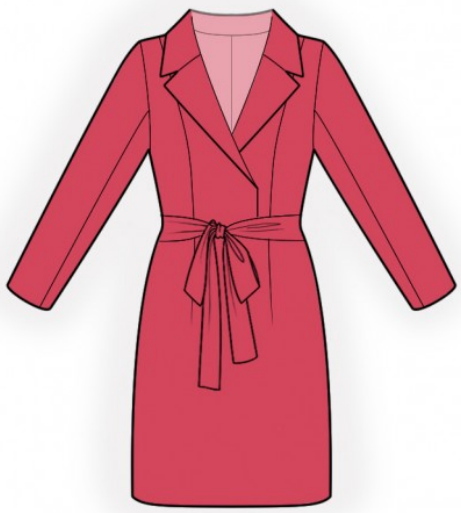
Dress With Notched Collar - Sewing Pattern #4870

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 garment – 3 cm, hem of sleeve - 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. Upper center back – cut 2
2. Upper side back – cut 2
3. Upper center front – cut 2
4. Upper side front – cut 2
5. Collar – cut 2
6. Lower back - cut 2
7. Lower front – cut 1 on fold

8. Upper sleeve – cut 2
9. Lower sleeve – cut 2
10. Back neck facing – cut 1
11. Center front facing – cut 2
12. Belt – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Center front – cut 2
2. Center front facing — cut 2
3. Collar – cut 1
4. Back neck facing — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on lower backs, press bulk towards center. Sew side backs to center back, serge seams and press towards center. Sew upper back to lower back. Serge and press towards bottom. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from top to zipper notch and from second zipper notch to hem. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.

3. Sew side fronts to front, serge seams and press towards center. Sew darts on lower front, press bulk towards center.

4. Sew shoulder seams, serge and press apart.

5. Pin upper collar to lower collar and sew the corners and the outer edge. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of the seam between collar and garment. Trim away corners, snip into seam allowance near the mark. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.

6. Sew shoulder edges of center front facings and back neckline facing, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge.

7. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along the center front edge and the lapel. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam. Trim away corners. Topstitch seam allowance along center front edge onto center front facing along the closure, and onto front along the part, which is folded away. Place stitch line at 0,2 cm from seam. Turn center front facings right side out, straighten seams.

8. Sew the lower collar into the neckline of the garment, sew upper collar into the neckline of the back neckline facing and of the center front facing. Press open the collar attachment seam allowances and secure them together close to the seams.

9. Pin right front onto eft front, adjust centres and baste together along lower edge and part of the vertical edge. Sew lower front to upper front. Serge and press towards bottom.

10. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.

11. Sew the elbow seam of the sleeve and press it apart. Serge the seam allowances. Press the hem of sleeve. Sew and press apart front sleeve seam. Serge the seam allowances. Sew sleeve into armhole, serge seam allowances.

12. Serge hem and hem of sleeve. Fold seam allowances onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

13. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew around all edges, leaving an opening in the middle of belt. Trim seam allowances, turn belt right side out, press. Sew the opening closed.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

