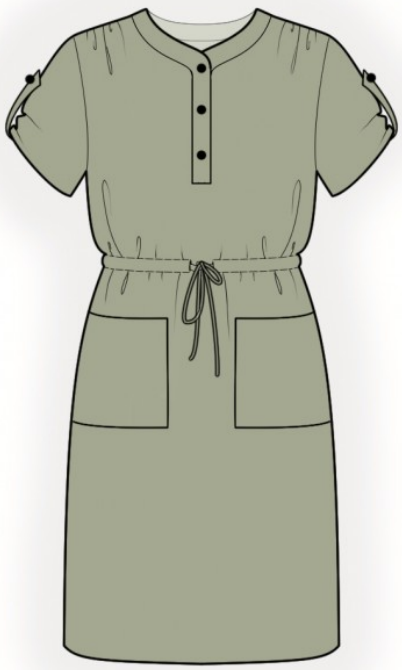
Dress With Casing - Sewing Pattern #4880



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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 5 buttons; decorative cord.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2 cm. Seam allowance of 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
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3 Back placket – cut 2
4. Front placket – cut 4
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Pocket – cut 2
7. Casing – cut 1

8. Sleeve decorative tab - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Back placket – cut 1
2. Front placket – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Serge lower pocket edge and the straight vertical pocket edge. Fold under the upper edge two times at 1 cm and topstitch onto front. Fold the serge edges under and press. Pin pocket according to markings and topstitch, baste together along side edge.

3. Sew a gathering stitch along the shoulder edge between the markings and gather fullness. Sew shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge.

4. Sew shoulder edges of plackets, press the seam apart. Pin plackets together, right sides together and sew along the outer edge. Clip into curves, fold the placket onto right side, press. Pin right placket onto left placket and baste together along lower edge. Sew outer plackets to the right side of front along the long edges and along the neckline, stopping at 1 cm from the bottom. Fold under the raw edge of the inner placket and stitch in the ditch. Snip into seam allowance on front, leaving 1 mm to the stitch line. Thread the ends of plackets inside and sew, fastening the lower edge.

5. Fold decorative tabs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer and one shorter edge. Turn right side out, snipping the seam allowances in corners, straighten and press. Serge the unfinished shorter edge. Topstitch decorative tabs according to the markings onto the wrong side of sleeves.

6. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge. Make button holes for the cord on front.

7. Press the seam allowances of the casing inside. Topstitch the shorter seam allowances. Pin casing onto the wrong side of dress and topstitch along the marked lines.

8. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back.

9. Serge hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

10. Make buttonholes on right placket. Make buttonholes on decorative tabs. Sew on buttons. Thread in the cord.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

