Dress With Pockets - Sewing Pattern #4916

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



You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem – 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. Center upper back – cut 2
2. Side upper back - cut 2
3. Center lower back – cut 2
4. Side lower back - cut 2
5. Center upper front - cut 1 on fold
6. Side upper front - cut 2
7. Center lower front – cut 1 on fold

8. Side lower front - cut 2
9. Front side - cut 2
10. Pocket bag - cut 2
11. Front neck facing – cut 1
12. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Front neck facing – cut 1
2. Back neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to pocket opening at the lower side front and facings. Pin pocket bag onto lower side front right sides together and sew the pocket opening. Fold pocket bag onto wrong side, press. Pin lower side front onto side front and sew edges of pocket bags, serge.

2. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower front and gather fullness.

3. Sew princess seams on lower and upper backs and fronts: sew lower side backs to lower center backs, sew upper side backs to upper center backs, sew lower side fronts to lower center front, sew upper side fronts to upper center front, press seams towards center and serge. Sew upper backs to lower backs, sew upper fronts to lower fronts, press towards top and serge.

4. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch to bottom. Press apart center seam, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew in zipper.

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

6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto edge of armhole from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam.

7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart, serge the outer edge. Pin facing to dress right sides together, adjusting neckline edges, insert trimming between them, and sew. Clip into curves, turn the facing onto the wrong side and press. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and zipper tape.

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

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

