Flared Summer Dress - Sewing Pattern #4918

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing; 8 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2 cm; other seams – 1 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 back - cut 1 on fold
2. Upper front - cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 1 on fold
4. Lower front – cut 2
5. Placket — cut 4
6. Sleeve – cut 2
7. Sleeve decorative tab – cut 2

8. Stand collar – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Stand collar – cut 1
2. Placket – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Pin stand collars together right sides together and sew around the outer edge. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam. Clip into curves. Turn the finished stand collar right side out and press.

3. Stitch along the upper edges of the lower back and front pieces with loosened upper thread tension and gather fullness. Stitch the upper and lower parts together. Press towards top and serge.

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

5. Pin plackets together by two and sew the outer edge. Turn pieces right side out and press. Sew outer placket to front, press seam allowances onto placket. Fold the edge of inner placket under and stitch in the ditch.

6. Sew upper stand collar into neckline, press seam allowances at stand collar. Fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.

7. 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.

8. Sew sleeve seams, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

9. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side two times at 1 cm and topstitch. Hem of sleeve fold inside two times at 1 cm, press and topstitch.

10. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons onto left front. Make buttonholes on decorative tabs, sew on buttons onto sleeves.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

