Safari Dress - Sewing Pattern #4929

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing; zipper; 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 3.5 cm, seam allowance along sleeve – 3 cm; seam allowance along upper edge of upper pocket – 2 cm; seam allowance along front vent – 6 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. Back yoke - cut 1
2. Back - cut 1 on fold
3. Front - cut 1 on fold
4. Placket – cut 1
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Collar – cut 2

7. Back neck facing – cut 1
8. Sleeve decorative tab – cut 2
9. Upper pocket – cut 2
10. Pocket welt – cut 2
11. Flap – cut 2
12. Casing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Placket – cut 1
2. Collar – cut 1
3. Pocket welt – cut 2
4. Flap – cut 2
5. Back neck facing – cut 1

Lining:
1. Large pocket bag- cut 2
2. Small pocket bag – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew yoke to back, serge seams and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.

3. Mark the position of pocket. Press welt in half lengthwise wrong sides together. Topstitch small pocket bag onto inner side of welt. Sew welt to front along lower marked line of pocket. Sew large pocket bag to front along upper marked line of pocket. Stop stitching near short marking lines of the pocket. Slash through pocket opening. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn welt and large pocket bag onto wrong side through the resulting opening. Sew a double back stitch lines near corners to fix ends of pockets. Sew together edges of pocket bags.

4. Serge upper edge of upper pockets, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Make and baste box pleat. Press side and lower seam allowances of pockets onto wrong side. Pin pockets onto fronts according to markings and topstitch. Pin together flaps right sides together and sew. Clip into curves and turn right side out. Швы straighten and press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from the edge. Serge the remaining edge on pockets. Make buttonholes on flaps. Sew flaps onto front above upper pockets, fold towards bottom and topstitch.

5. Sew shoulder seams, press towards top and serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from the edge.

6. Apply fusible interfacing to vent area on front and on back from the wrong side. Mark the line of side seam from the right side (the vent fold line). Press the back along the vent fold line. On front, turn under seam allowance of the right side of vent and press (6 cm). Adjust the pieces along the seam and baste together along upper edge of the vent. Serge side edges separately on each piece. Serge seam allowances of vent. Sew side

edge from upper edge to vent corner. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on front. Seam Allowances шва press apart, press seam allowances of the vent and sew them together by machine.

7. Press short sides of casing onto wrong side and topstitch. Press seam allowances along longer side of casing onto wrong side, pin casing onto dress according to markings and topstitch with two parallel stitch lines.

8. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together. Sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from the edge. Turn finished collar right side out and press.

9. Open zipper. Pin zipper onto wrong side of front, right side down, teeth are directed from center, and topstitch with two parallel stitch lines. Pin placket and facing onto wrong side of dress and sew along neckline and along zipper. Slash front and placket in half lengthwise along the marked line. Slash diagonally at 1-1.5 cm from the end of the marked line. Trim seam allowances, clip into curves. Fold facing and placket onto right side, tuck in the lower part of zipper between front and facing. Move the zipper slider towards top, close zipper. Make a fixing stitch in the lower corner across the zipper. Turn under seam allowances of placket and of facing, press and topstitch from the right side at 0.2 cm from the edge.

10. Fold decorative tab of sleeve in half, right sides together and sew along long side and one short side. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Make buttonholes. Sew sleeve decorative tab to inner part of sleeve according to markings.

11. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeve into armhole, serge and press.

12. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

13. Fold inside seam allowance along lower edge of sleeve at 1 cm, then at 2 cm and topstitch.

14. Sew on buttons on upper pockets and on sleeves.

15. Cut a tie of the required length (approximately, waist girth + 50 cm) and , its width should equal 4 cm. Press the tie in half lengthwise, right side out. Then unfold and press the long edges toward the marked center line. Fold seam allowances along short edges under and sew along the tie at 0.1 cm from the edge. Thread the tie into the casing.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

