Sleeveless Dress With Wrap - Sewing Pattern #4972

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment – 2.5 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
2. Lower back - cut 1 on fold
3. Center front - cut 2
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Back neck facing – cut 1
6. Center front facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Back neck facing – cut 1
2. Center front facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on upper back, press bulk towards center. Make and baste pleats on lower back (fold bulk towards side seams). Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.

3. Make and baste pleats on lower front (fold bulk towards side seams). Sew side front to center front, clipping center front in corner, press towards side front and serge.

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

5. Sew shoulder seams of central front facings and facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin center front facings onto garment right sides together and sew center front facings and neckline. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn center front facing onto wrong side, straighten and press.

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

7. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

8. Make buttonholes on right and left fronts. Sew on the main and inner buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

