Dress With Buttons - Sewing Pattern #5947

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

You will also need: 6 buttons, fusible interfacing, decorative elastic band (approximate length is given on the front pattern piece).

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment 2 cm, seam allowance for hem of the central front facing 2 cm. All 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 – cut 2
2. Front – cut 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Upper pocket – cut 2
5. Lower pocket – cut 2
6. Placket – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to placket.

2. Mark and sew bust and waist darts on front. Press bust darts towards waist, press waist darts towards center front.

3. Mark and sew darts on back. Press darts towards center back.

4. Sew center back seam, press towards left and serge.

5. Press upper seam allowance of pockets onto right side, topstitch decorative band onto upper edge of pocket (covering seam allowance). Press side and lower seam allowances of pockets onto wrong side. Mark the position of the pockets. Topstitch patch pockets according to markings.

6. Sew shoulder and side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.

7. Clip into seam allowances along neckline. Press seam allowances along neckline onto right side. Pin decorative band onto seam allowance and topstitch. Sew the placket to the central front edge. Fold inside upper seam allowance of placket and sew to neckline using slip stitches or hem stitches as desired.

8. Serge lower edge of dress. Sew placket to lower central front corner. Fold inside lower seam allowance изделия and finish with hidden stitches. Sew a decorative stitch along the center front edge.

9. Fold seam allowance on lower edge of sleeve onto right side and press. Pin decorative band onto seam allowance and topstitch. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge seam.

10. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on the left one.

Tip: You may also sew lining to the dress. Please use corresponding pattern pieces for main fabric to cut the lining (front is cut except for the width of placket).

TECHNICAL DRAWING: