

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 4165

Recommended fabric: dress fabrics of natural or mixed fibers.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 13 buttons.

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowance: sleeve edge - 1.5 cm garment hem - 3.0cm, upper and lower pockets' upper edge - 2.0 other seams - 1.0 cm.

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Attention! First of all please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up with corresponding pieces.

### **CUTTING:**

(The word, "beam" used on some patterns means "straight of grain". Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.)

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

### **Main fabric:**

1. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Side front - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 2
5. Button Packet- cut 4
6. Lower pocket - cut 2
7. Bottom flap - cut 4
8. Top pocket - cut 2
9. Top flap - cut 4
10. Collar - cut 2
11. Collar-stand - cut 2
12. Sleeve - cut 2
13. Front facing- cut 2
14. Belt loop - cut 1
15. Belt - cut 1



### Fusing:

1. Button Placket - cut 2
2. Collar - cut 1
3. Collar-stand - cut 1
4. Bottom flap - cut 2
5. Top flap - cut 2

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to listed pieces.
2. Sew side back to center back, serge, press allowances toward center, and topstitch at 0.5 cm from the seam. Sew back center seam, serge and press allowances toward left, topstitch at 0.5 cm from the seam.
3. Sew side front to center front, serge, press allowances toward center, and topstitch at 0.5 cm from the seam.
4. Pin button placket, right sides together, and sew outer edge. Clip into curves, turn right side out, press. Sew the outer side of the button placket to the front, press allowances toward the placket. Turn inner button placket edge under at 1 cm and topstitch in the seam.
5. Make inverted pleat on upper pockets. Serge upper pocket allowance, press to the wrong side and topstitch. Press side and lower pocket allowances to the wrong side. Sew pockets to front according to markings and topstitch.
6. Pin the top flap, right sides together, and sew outer edges. Trim corners and turn right side out. Straighten and press seams. Topstitch at 0.5 cm from the edge. Serge raw edge of flap. Make buttonhole. Sew flaps to the front above the pockets, turn down and topstitch. Sew buttons on the pockets according to the buttonholes. Sew the lower pocket pieces in the same way.
7. Sew shoulder and side seams, serge and press seam toward back.
8. Pin the collar, right sides together, and sew outer edges. Trim seams. Turn collar right side out, straighten and press. Pin collar-stand right sides together, insert ready collar between them, and sew, sewing collar-stand ends at the same time. Start and finish the stitch at marked seam line of collar-stand. Turn ready collar out and press.
9. Sew outer collar-stand with collar to neckline, turn the seam allowance of the inner collar-stand under, and topstitch in the seam. Topstitch along the collar and collar-stand at 0.5 cm.
10. Fold sleeve tab along the center, right sides together, and sew one long and one short side. Turn tab right side out and press, serge the short side. Make a buttonhole.
11. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press seam allowances. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press to the wrong side and topstitch. Sew tab to lower sleeve edge.
12. Make a gathering stitch along sleeve cap for ease. Sew sleeves into armholes, aligning notches and adjusting ease, serge and press seam. Sew buttons on the shoulder seams.
13. Serge bottom edge of garment, turn and topstitch.
14. Serge one side of belt loop strip. Fold into three layers and topstitch. Cut 4 loops from the strip. Topstitch belt loops on the waist according to the markings.
15. Fold belt along the center, right sides together, and sew, leaving an opening in the long side for turning. Turn the belt right side out and press. Topstitch belt around the perimeter at 0.5 cm from the edge.
16. Make buttonholes on the right front, sew buttons on the left front.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

