

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 4313

Recommendations on fabric: woven natural or mixed dress fabric with stretch

You will also need: 2 buttons; lining; invisible zipper; decorative tape of 3 cm wide, the length of the tape is mentioned on front pattern piece

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

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

Seam allowance: on hem — 1 cm, all other seams - 1 cm

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. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 2
3. Collar – cut 1

### **Lining:**

1. Front — cut 2
2. Back — cut 2



## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew darts on back. Press toward center.
2. Apply fusible interfacing to the vent on wrong side of both backs. Serge center back edges separately. Mark center seam line from the right side (vent fold-line). Sew center back seam from zipper notch down to vent's corner. Trim away the corner of vent seam allowance. Press center seam apart, pressing opening for zipper, press the vent onto left side. Press right side of the vent 1 cm onto wrong side and topstitch. Topstitch seam allowances of the vent from the right side with machine stitch. Sew in the zipper.
3. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press seam allowances towards back part. Sew side seams, leaving unsewn a section of left side seam at 5 cm from the lower edge.
4. Sew darts and seams on lining. Turn lower edge of lining twice inside at 1 cm and topstitch.
5. Sew the armhole with lining in two steps: first armhole of front, then armhole of back. Baste lining to main fabric along neckline edge and center edge of front Then work as 1 detail.
6. Pin the tape onto front right sides together and sew. Turn it onto right side and press. Sew fronts together up to marker, showing the slit. On slit: press tape onto wrong side. Topstitch inner edges of the tape into connecting seam from the right side.
7. Make a gathering stitch on neckline edge from the center up to marker and gather fullness.
8. Make loop buttonholes. Fold collar in half lengthwise and sew short edges, inserting loop buttonholes, starting and finishing the stitch exactly near collar's marked line. Cut a piece of fabric for the strap 8 cm long and 3 cm wide. Fold along center, right sides together and sew. Turn the strap right side out, placing seam in center. Wrap the strap around the collar, tack seam allowances of the strap to the collar. Sew outer collar into the neckline. Turn seam allowance of inner collar under and topstitch into connecting seam of top collar, leaving unsewn a section in the center. Slip-stitch this section in the center by hand.
9. Sew lining to the zipper by hand.
10. Sew hem of garment with decorative tape. Start and finish at left side seam. Sew lower left side seam together.
11. Sew on buttons. Wear the dress with decorative belt.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

