

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4357

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed dress fabric of three colors

You will also need: invisible dress zipper, fusible interfacing, 3 buttons

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: all seams - 1 cm; on hem of the dress – 2 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:

1. Back yoke - cut 1
2. Front yoke - cut 2
3. Collar - cut 2
4. Collar-stand - cut 2

Main fabric 2:

1. Center back —cut 2
2. Side back -cut 2
3. Side front — cut 2
4. Center front — cut 1

5. Belt — cut 1
6. Belt loop — cut 1

Main fabric 3:

1. Lower front skirt border— cut 1
2. Lower back skirt border — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar — cut 1
2. Collar-stand—cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to collar, collar-stand, and inner side of front yoke's buttonstand. Make buttonholes according to marks.
2. Pin top collar and lower collar right sides together. Sew ends and outer edge of collar. Trim corners. Turn collar out, straighten and press. Pin collar-stand right sides together, inserting ready collar between them. Match notches and sew, stitching ends of collar-stand at the same time. Start and end the stitch exactly near marked line of collar stand connecting line. Turn ready collar out and press.
3. Sew center back seam. Serge and press seam toward left. Sew center and side backs. Serge and press seams toward center. Sew lower skirt border to front and back. Serge and press seam downwards.
4. Turn seam allowance of inner side of button placket onto wrong side and press. Topstitch turned edge onto yoke. Pin right yoke over left, matching center lines and baste along the lower edge. Sew yoke to front. Serge and press seam downwards. Sew back yoke to back. Serge and press seam downward.
5. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press toward back.
6. Sew outer part of collar-stand into the neckline. Turn seam allowance of inner collar-stand under, and topstitch into outer collar-stand connecting seam.
7. Cut a strip of bias tape 4 cm wide, length is the length of the armhole + 6 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the bias tape on the edge of the armhole from the right side, leaving tails, and sew. Turn bias tape onto wrong side, trim seams and topstitch along the fold onto main garment. Press seam.
8. Serge left side edges separately, sew left side seam from zipper notch down, press seam allowances open. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam, serge and press toward back.
9. Serge bottom edge of dress. Turn onto wrong side, and topstitch.
10. Sew on buttons.
11. Fold belt loop in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew on long edge. Turn right side out, placing seam in the center and press. Cut into belt loops. Sew belt loops at waist line.
12. Fold the belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew, leaving a small opening in the long side for turning. Trim seam allowances in corners, turn right side out and press. Sew the opening closed. Put belt through belt loops and tie in the back.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

