

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed dress fabric.

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

Seam allowances: hem of dress – 2.5 cm, along vent edge – 6 cm, upper edge of back pocket – 2.5 cm, 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:

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Back waistband – cut 1
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Back yoke – cut 2
5. Lower front – cut 1
6. Front waistband – cut 1
7. Upper front – cut 2
8. Placket – cut 4
9. Standup collar – cut 2
10. Sleeve – cut 2
11. Cuff – cut 2

12. Back pocket – cut 2
13. Front pocket – cut 2
14. Belt loop – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket – cut 2
2. Standup collar – cut 1
3. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to listed pieces.
2. Sew darts on back and front, press waist darts towards center, bust darts - downward..
3. Sew back yoke to lower back., serge and press seam toward yoke..
4. On left lower back, along vertical vent edge, cut off 5 cm. Apply fusible interfacing to wrong side of the vent on both back pieces. On right side mark center seam line (vent fold-line). Press left part along vent fold line. On right part press to wrong side only allowance of right side of vent (6 cm). Match backs on center seam and fasten on upper edge of vent. Serge center back seam separately on each side. Serge vent allowances. Sew center back seam from mark to vent corner. Trim corner of vent seam allowance on right part. Press center seam open, press vent allowances and fasten them on right side with machine stitch.
5. Serge upper edge of back pocket, turn seam allowance under, press, and topstitch. Serge pocket edges, press seam allowance onto wrong side. Place pocket onto back half according to marking, and topstitch.
6. Sew back waistband to upper back, serge and press seam toward waistband.Sew lower back to waistband, serge and press seam toward waistband.
7. Cut a bias tape of 4 cm wide. Length is equal to front pocket opening + 2 cm. Fold bias tape lengthwise right side out and press. Place bias tape onto pocket, from the right side, leaving tails, and sew. Turn bias tape to wrong side, trim seam and topstitch along the fold onto main detail. Press pocket.
8. Serge outer edges of pocket, press seam allowances to wrong side. Place pocket onto front according to marking, and topstitch.

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9. Place plackets in pairs, right sides together and sew on outer edge. Clip seam on curves. Turn details right side out and press. Sew outer placket to front, turn under the edge of inner placket and topstitch into outer placket connecting seam. Make buttonholes on right placket according to marking. Lay right placket onto left placket and fasten on lower edge.
 10. Sew front waistband to upper front, press seam onto waistband and serge. Sew lower front to waistband, press seam onto waistband and serge.
 11. Sew shoulder and right side seams. Press seams toward back and serge. Serge separately left side edges. Sew left side seam from armhole to mark and from mark down to hem. Sew in zipper.
 12. Place stand collars right sides together and sew on outer edge (start and end stitch exactly at marked connection line). Clip into seam, turn collar right side out and press. Sew outer collar into neckline, turn under seam allowance of inner collar and topstitch into outer collar connecting seam.
 13. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press seam. Sew cuff into ring, press seam open. Press cuff lengthwise right side out. Pin the cuff onto wrong side of sleeve and sew. Serge seam, turn cuff onto right side.
 14. Make a gathering stitch along sleeve cap for adjusting ease. Sew sleeves into armholes matching marks and adjusting ease., serge and press seams.
 15. Serge hem of the dress, turn under, press and topstitch. Sew buttons.
 16. Serge one long edge of belt loop. Fold belt loop in three layers and topstitch on long edges. Cut loop into 5 pieces. Topstitch belt loops on waist according to technical drawing.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

