

Recommendations on fabric: denim, mixed and natural dress fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, one dress zipper OR hook and eye.

Seam allowances: hem of dress – 1 ½ in, other seams – 5/8 in.

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.

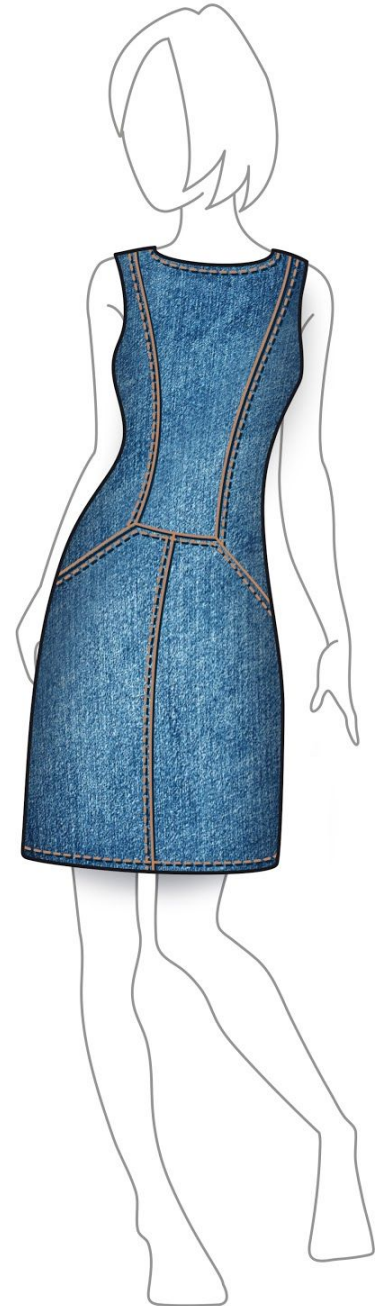
CUTTING:

Main

1. Center Front - cut 1 on fold
2. Center Back - cut 2
3. Side Front - cut 2
4. Side Back - cut 2
5. Front Skirt - cut 2
6. Back Skirt - cut 2
7. Front Facing - cut 1 on fold
8. Back Facing - cut 2

Interfacing

9. Front Facing - cut 1 on fold
10. Back Facing - cut 2



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facings.
2. Sew side fronts to center front matching notches. Serge and press seam towards side.
3. Sew center front skirts together. So skirt to front bodice, matching notches on the skirt with the seams. Trim away seam allowances in the corners on skirt. Serge and press seam towards bottom.
4. Sew side backs to center backs. Serge and press seams towards side.
5. Sew back skirts to each back bodice. Trim away seam allowances in the corners on skirt. Serge and press towards bottom.
6. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center backs from notch down. Press seam open, pressing opening for zipper at the same time.
7. Sew the shoulder seams on the garment and the facings. Press the facing seams open and serge shoulder seams on bodice. Serge the bottom edge of the facing.
8. With right sides together, pin the facing to the bodice at the neckline, matching shoulder seams. Stitch. Clip into the curve along the neckline.
9. Sew and clip the armholes in the same way.
10. Use a large safety pin to turn the facing right side out. Attach the pin firmly to the bottom of one of the bodice backs and thread it through the tunnel in the shoulder. Keep threading and then pull the back through. Do this for each side of the back. Press.
11. Pin bodice and facing side seams, right sides together. Sew a continuous stitch along the facing side seam and the bodice side seam. Press. Tack the facing to the bodice side seam under the armhole.
12. Depending on the size you may want to sew in dress zipper or leave an opening in the upper back seam. If you opt for zipper, sew dress zipper into center back seam. Tack edges of neck facing to zipper tape. Sew the lower center back seam. OTHERWISE topstitch around opening.
13. Serge lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.
14. Press dress. Sew hook and eye near back neckline.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

