

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.

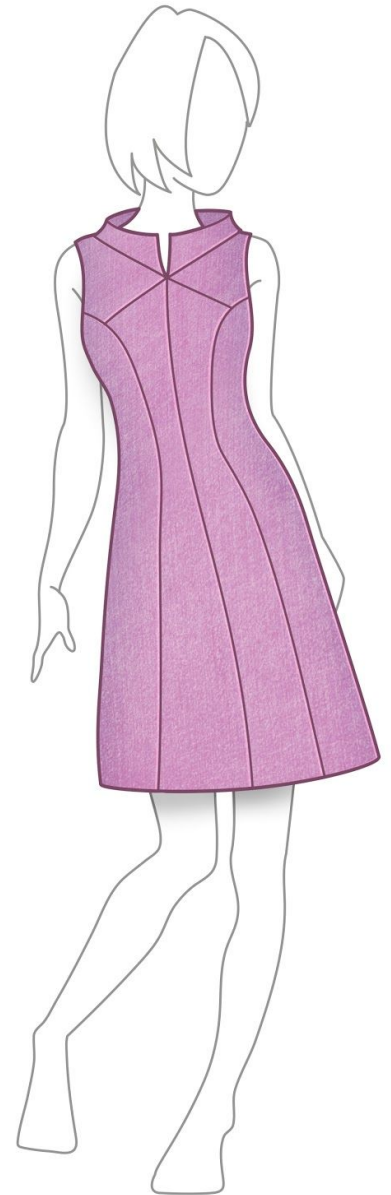
**CUTTING:**

Main

1. Center Front - cut 2
2. Side Front - cut 2
3. Front Yoke - cut 2
4. Inner Collar - cut 2
5. Outer Collar - cut 2
6. Back - cut 2
7. Back Armhole Facing - cut 2
8. Front Armhole Facing - cut 2

Interfacing

9. Inner Collar - cut 2
10. Outer Collar - cut 2



11. Back Facing - cut 2
12. Front Facing - cut 2

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to inner collars.
2. Sew center fronts to front yokes. Serge and press seam towards top.
3. Sew side fronts to center front matching notches. Serge and press seam towards side.
3. Sew center fronts together. Serge each side of seam allowance and press seam open.
4. Sew darts on backs.
5. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center backs from notch down. Press seam open, pressing opening for zipper at the same time.
6. Sew the shoulder seams on the garment and the facings. Press the facing seams open and serge shoulder seams on bodice.
7. Sew together outer edges of inner and outer collars. Pin outer collars to neckline, from center front seam to center back seam, sew, press seam towards collar. Press seam allowance on inner collars under and baste to neckline. Stitch in the ditch from the right side.
8. Sew front and back armhole facings together at shoulder seams. Serge outer edge. With right sides together, pin the facings to the armholes, matching shoulder seams. Stitch. Clip into the curve along the armholes.
9. Pin dress and facing side seams, right sides together. Sew a continuous stitch along the facing side seam and the dress side seam. Press. Tack the facing to the side seam under the armhole.
10. 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.
11. Serge lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.
11. Press dress. Sew hook and eye near back neckline.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

