

Dress With Pockets - Sewing Pattern #4705

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed stable knit fabric with medium stretchiness and heavier weight.

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 2.0 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 2 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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.



CUTTING:

Note on cutting:

On the pattern pieces, "beam" means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. Some pieces will be cut on the fold. This is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up.

Main fabric:


1. Upper back - cut 2

2. Upper front - cut 1
3. Center back - cut 2
4. Side back – cut 2
5. Center front — cut 1
6. Side front – cut 2
7. Front neck facing — cut 2
8. Back neck facing – cut 2
9. Pocket frame – cut 4
10. Pocket bag large – cut 2
11. Pocket bag small – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing — cut 1
2. Back neck facing – cut 1
3. Pocket frame – cut 4

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.
2. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seams and press towards center. Sew upper back to lower back. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew center back seam. Serge and press towards left side.
3. Sew princess seams on front (side fronts to center fronts) in two steps: from upper edge to beginning of pocket and from end of pocket to lower edge. Serge seams and press towards center. Mark the position of pocket. Pin together frames in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew frames to side fronts and central front. Clip into corners of seam allowances, turn frames onto wrong sides and press. Fasten the corners with double stitch from the wrong side. Pin bigger pocket bag onto the side frame and sew. Sew smaller pocket bag to center frame. Fold pocket bags towards center front and sew together. Serge seam allowances on pocket bags.
4. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge seams and press towards top.
5. Cut bias tape from main fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and its length should equal, the length of neckline. Press bias tape in half lengthwise right side out, pin to the edge of the slit and sew. Turn bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch along the fold.
6. Sew shoulder and side seams processing the sleeve seam at the same time. Serge seams and press towards back. Serge the -shaped slit on the sleeve. Sew the part of upper sleeve edge (along the button line). Press seam apart. Straighten the box pleat on sleeve. Serge lower edge of sleeve. Seam Allowance fold inside and topstitch or hem as desired. Sew on buttons, fastening the fold.
7. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings. Press seam apart. Pin together facings right sides together and sew the neckline opening. Clip into curves, turn right side out and press. Pin facing to dress right sides together, adjusting

neckline edges, and sew outer facing to the dress. Fold seam allowances towards facing and press. Turn seam allowances of inner facing under and stitch in the ditch along the seam of outer facing.

8. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

