

Dress With Pleats - Sewing Pattern #2078

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve — 2.0 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:

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. Back belt — cut 2
3. Lower back — cut 2
4. Upper front — cut 2
5. Front belt — cut 1
6. Lower front — cut 1 on fold
7. Sleeve — cut 2

8. Collar — cut 4
9. Center front facing — cut 2
10. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar — cut 2
2. Center front facing — cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper backs, press bulk towards center. Sew back belt to upper part, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.
3. Make and baste box pleats on lower back. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
4. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew center seam from notch for zipper down to hem, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew darts on upper fronts, press bulk towards center.
6. Pin together collars right sides together and sew along ends, collar fall and center edge. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of the seam between collar and garment. Trim away corners. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
7. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge. Sew side seams of back neckline facing and buttonstands, press seam apart. Serge outer edge.
8. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along the center front edge. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam. Trim away corners. Turn buttonstnds (center front edges) right side out, straighten seams.
9. Sew lower collar into neckline of the dress, sew upper collar into the neckline of back facing and center front facing. Clip into seam allowances of collar, press apart and slipstitch together close to the seam. Slipstitch facing to shell along shoulder seams, slipstitch to zipper tape.
10. Put right front onto left front and baste together along lower edge. Sew front belt to upper piece, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.
11. Make and baste box pleats on lower front. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.

12. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
13. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeve into armhole, matching notches, serge and press.
14. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

