

## Denim Dress With Full Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2114

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 7 buttons.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment — 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. Center back waistband — cut 1
3. Side back waistband — cut 2
4. Lower back — cut 2
5. Upper front — cut 2
6. Center front waistband — cut 2
7. Side front waistband — cut 2

8. Lower front — cut 2
9. Sleeve — cut 2
10. Cuff — cut 2
11. Collar — cut 2
12. Center front facing — cut 2
13. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar — cut 1
2. Center front facing — cut 2
3. Back neck facing - cut 1
4. Cuff — cut 2

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper backs, press bulk towards center. Sew center seam on upper back, press towards left and serge.
3. Sew center back waistband to side back waistband, press towards center, serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.2 cm from seam. Sew back belt to upper part, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of upper front and gather fullness.
5. Sew center front waistband to side front waistband, press towards center, serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.2 cm from seam. Sew front belt to upper piece, press seam allowances towards belt and serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.2 cm from seam.
6. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew collar ends and collar fall. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of the seam between collar and garment. Trim away corners, clip into seam allowance near notch. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.2 cm from the edge.
7. Sew shoulder edges of the garment, 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 buttonstands (center front edges) right side out, straighten seams.
9. Sew lower collar into the neckline of Shell, 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.

10. Make buttonholes on right front. Pin right upper front onto left upper front and baste together along lower edge.
11. Sew center seam on lower back, press towards left and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower back and gather fullness. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.2 cm from seam.
12. Sew center seam of the lower front, press towards left and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower front and gather fullness. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.2 cm from seam.
13. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
14. Sew sleeve edges separately. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge and gather fullness. Make and baste pleats along the sleeve cap. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit, press seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
15. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew side seams. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, fold inside the seam allowance of inner cuff and stitch-in-the ditch into seam of outer cuff.
16. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
17. Make buttonholes on cuffs, sew on buttons. Sew on buttons on left front.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

