Dress With A Patch Pocket - Sewing Pattern #2155

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

You will also need: 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment – 2.0 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. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Front side – cut 2
6. Front placket – cut 4
7. Collar – cut 2

8. Stand collar – cut 2
9. Pocket facing – cut 1
10. Pocket – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Placket – cut 2
2. Collar – cut 1
3. Stand collar – cut 1
4. Pocket facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center. Sew upper back to lower back. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left.

3. Sew dart on front. Trim bulk with serger and press towards center. Sew front side to front. Serge seam and press towards center.

4. Make a box pleat on the pocket and baste it along the lower edge and the upper edge. Fold pocket facing in half lengthwise wrong sides together, and sew it to the upper edge of the pocket. Serge and press towards bottom. Turn under the side seam allowances and the lower seam allowance of the pocket and press. Topstitch the pocket onto the left front according to markings.

5. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge and press towards top.

6. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.

7. Pin together plackets pairwise right sides together and sew the center edges of the plackets. Plackets turn right side out and press. Sew plackets to right side of front along longer edge, stop at 1 cm from the bottom. Serge. Clip into seam allowance on front, leaving 1 mm to the stitch line. Sew the right placket over the left placket. Thread the ends of plackets inside and sew, fastening the lower edge.

8. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together. Sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, put ready collar between them, adjust notches and sew, sewing ends of stand collar at the same time. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Turn finished collar right side out and press.

9. Sew outer stand collar with collar into neckline, fold inside open edge of internal stand collar and stitch in the ditch. Sew a decorative stitch along collar and stand collar at 0.1 cm.

10. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.

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

12. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

https://www.lekala.co/catalog/dresses/pattern/2155#model