

## Dress With Square Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2152

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 10 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along upper edge of pocket – 3.0 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 1 on fold
2. Lower back – cut 1 on fold
3. Lower front – cut 2
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Middle front – cut 2
6. Sleeve – cut 2

7. Cuff – cut 2
8. Placket – cut 2
9. Pocket – cut 2
10. Back neck facing – cut 1
11. Front neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2
2. Placket – cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1
4. Front neck facing – cut 2

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper back, press bulk towards center. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower back and gather fullness. Sew lower back to upper back, press towards top and serge.
3. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of lower front and gather fullness. Sew lower front to upper front, press towards top and serge.
5. Press seam allowance along upper edge of pocket onto wrong side at 1 cm, then again at 2 cm and topstitch. Serge side and lower edges of the pocket, press onto wrong side and topstitch according to markings at lower front. Press.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
7. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Trim away corners. Turn facing under, straighten and press. Topstitch the facing onto the main piece along the inner edge.
8. Fold placket in half lengthwise right sides together and sew upper corner. Turn right side out placket onto right side, straighten, press. Sew outer edge of placket to front, press seam allowances onto placket. Turn under the seam allowance of the inner placket and stitch in the ditch.
9. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
10. Sew cuff into a ring, press seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, turn under the seam allowance of the inner cuff and stitch-in-the-ditch into the seam of the

upper cuff.

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

12. Make buttonholes on right front. On left front sew on buttons.

### TECHNICAL DRAWING:

