

Sleeveless Dress - Sewing Pattern #2473

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

You will also need: zipper; two buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment – 3 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. Back belt – cut 1
4. Upper front - cut 2
5. Right front belt – cut 1
6. Left front belt - cut 1
7. Lower front – cut 2

8. Center front facing – cut 2
9. Back neck facing – cut 1
10. Stand collar – cut 2
11. Button catch – cut 1

Fusible interfacing :

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1
3. Stand collar – cut 1
4. Right front belt – cut 1
5. Left front belt – cut 1
6. Back belt – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper back and on lower back. Press bulk towards center. Sew center edges on upper backs and lower backs. Serge and press towards left.
3. Make and baste pleat on upper front. Sew dart on lower front. Press bulk towards center.
4. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and its length should equal the length of back armhole and front armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam. You may also use a ready bias tape.
5. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together and sew corners and upper edge. Trim seam allowances, clip into curves. Turn stand collar right side out and press.
6. Sew shoulder edges of center front facings and back neckline facing. Press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin center front facing and facing onto garment and sew buttonstand and neckline, inserting stand collar. Trim seam allowances, fold away center front facings onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch center front facing to shoulder seams by hand.
7. Sew side edges of belts. Serge seams and press towards back. Serge the center shorter edges of front belts.
8. Trim away the one-piece facing from left front. Serge the center edges of lower center front separately. Sew the center seam of lower pieces, start stitching at the edge of the one-piece facing. Fold the one-piece facing for zipper onto wrong side and press. Match the zipper with the center edge of the left piece and sew. Sew the tape of the zipper to the one-piece facing of the right piece. Sew a decorative stitch along the marked line on right part. Fold button catch in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and serge the longer edge and the

shorter lower edge. Sew the button catch to the zipper seam on the left piece. Sew a fixing stitch at the end of the closure from the right side of the skirt. Slipstitch together the lower edges of the center front facing and the button catch from the wrong side.

9. Sew side seams of lower parts. Serge seams and press towards back.

10. Pin belt to upper part of the dress, right sides together. Sew the protruding part on the right belt, inserting Front and Center Front Facing between the inner side of the belt and the outer side of the belt. Sew belt. Sew the left part without a protruding edge. Serge and press towards belt. Topstitch seam allowance onto the belt, at 0.5 cm from the upper edge of the belt.

11. Sew side seams of lower parts. Serge seams and press towards back.

12. Sew the lower part of the dress to belt, inserting the lower part into the belt in the same way as the upper part. Serge and press towards belt.

13. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons.

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

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

