

Dress With Belt - Sewing Pattern #2742

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 for 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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Center front facing - cut 2
5. Collar - cut 2
6. Cuff - cut 2
7. Back neck facing - cut 1

8. Casing - cut 1 on fold
9. Belt - cut 1 on fold
10. Shoulder Strap - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing - cut 2
2. Collar - cut 1
3. Cuff - cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 1
5. Belt - cut 1 on fold
6. Shoulder Strap - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
3. 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, snip into seam allowance near the mark. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
4. Sew shoulder edges of center front facings and back neckline facing, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge.
5. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew the lower corner, along the center front edge and the lapel edge. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam. Trim away corners. Turn center front facings right side out, straighten seams.
6. Sew the lower collar into the neckline of the garment, sew upper collar into the neckline of the back neckline facing and of the center front facing. Press apart seam allowances of collars and baste together close to seam.
7. Pin together shoulder strap in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer and one shorter sides. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Serge the shorter side. Pin the shoulder strap onto the shoulder seam and baste it to armhole.
8. Cut slit on sleeve along the marked line. Cut bias tape from main fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal two lengths of slit +4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards center. Sew bias tape to slit of sleeve (pin bias tape to slit edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line).
9. Sew the sleeve to the garment, serge and press.

10. Serge separately the side edges and sleeve edges. Sew continuously the sleeve edges and the side edges up to the marking for slit. Press the seam apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew a fixing/decorative stitch line at 0.1 cm from the slit edges.

11. Serge seam allowances of the shorter edges of casing, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Fold seam allowances of the longer edges of casing onto wrong side and press. Pin the casing onto the right side of the garment according to markings and topstitch.

12. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew short sides cuffs. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the seam of the cuff. Trim seam allowances, turn cuff right side out and press. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff, and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff cuffs.

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

14. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons onto left front. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons on cuffs and on shoulder straps.

15. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer and one shorter sides. Turn belt right side out, straighten, press. Serge the shorter side. Sew a decorative stitch around the contour at 0.1 cm. Thread belt into casing.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

