

Dress With Imitation Of Double Breast Closure - Sewing Pattern #2750

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 8 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress and along the slit - 2.5 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.

Attention! Pattern pieces are drafted as seen from the right side, when cutting, please place them with the text and markings down onto the fabric!

Main fabric:

1. Upper back - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Upper front right - cut 1

4. Upper front left - cut 1
5. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
6. Sleeve - cut 2
7. Collar - cut 4
8. Back neck facing - cut 2
9. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 2
2. Front neck facing - cut 1
3. Collar - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Also apply fusible interfacing to the seam allowance along the slit on lower back.
2. Sew darts on upper back and on lower back, press bulk towards center. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper down to notch for slit, press the seam apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.2 cm from the edge. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew darts on upper front and on lower front, press the inner part towards center.
5. Sew upper fronts, the details should be pinned right sides together. Serge and press. Pin together front according to marked line center front facings right sides together and sew the upper edge from center line to the center front edge. Snip the seam allowances near the center front line, turn right side out center front edge onto right side, straighten, press.
6. Sew upper front to lower front, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
7. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
8. Pin collars together pairwise right sides together and sew collar ends and the outer edge of collar. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn the collars onto right side, straighten, press. Sew collar into neckline.
9. Sew shoulder seam on front neckline facing and back neckline facing, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the front neckline and the back neckline (the collar is placed in between the pieces). Clip into curves, turn facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch to garment along the shoulder seam and along the shoulder tape.
10. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.

11. Serge hem of dress and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

12. Sew on buttons on front according to markings.

Tip: it is recommended to wear this dress with a belt.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

