

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 5889

Recommended fabric: jeans fabric

You will also need: fusible interfacing; zipper; threads of contrasting color for decoration; decorative belt.

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowance: 1 all seams - 1 cm; on hem of the garment - 3 cm.

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Attention! First of all please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



### **CUTTING:**

(The word, "beam" used on some patterns means "straight of grain". Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.)

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

#### Main fabric:

- 1. Back neck placket cut 4 (2 are facings)
- 2. Middle back bodice cut 2
- 3. Side back bodice cut 2
- 4. Lower back skirt cut 2
- 5. Front neck placket cut 2 (1 is facing)
- 6. Center front bodice cut 1
- 7. Middle front bodice- cut 2
- 8. Side front bodice-cut 2
- 9. Lower front skirt- cut 1
- 10. Strap cut 2
- 11. Belt loop cut 1



### Fusible interfacing:

- 1. Back neck placket facing cut 2
- 2. Front neck placket facing cut 1

# **INSTRUCTIONS**:

- 1. Apply interfacing to front and back placket facings.
- 2. Fold belt loop in half lengthwise, right sides together, match edges and sew along one long one short side. Turn right side out, straighten the seam, placing seam in the center of strip, and press. Sew a decorative stitch on long sides at 0.2 cm. Cut belt loops according to the size.
- 3. Fold the strap in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the long edge. Turn right side out, placing the seam on the fold, press. Sew decorative stitch at 0.2 cm.
- 4. Sew back side bodice to back center bodice. Serge seams and press toward back. Sew decorative stitch at 0.2 cm from the seam.
- 5. Sew outer back placket to back bodice, press seam onto the placket.
- 6. Sew darts on lower back skirt press depths towards center. Sew decorative stitch at
- 0. 2 cm from the seam.
- 7. Sew back bodices to back skirts, inserting lower edges of belt loops at the same time, serge and press seam allowances upward. Press top edge of the belt loop under, and topstitch onto the garment. Serge center back edge separately. Sew center seam from the notch downwards, press seam allowances apart. Sew in the zipper.
- 8. Sew middle front bodice to center front, serge and press seam allowances toward center. Sew decorative stitch at 0.2 cm from the seam. Sew side front bodice to middle front, serge and press seam allowances towards center. Sew decorative stitch at 0.2 cm from the seam.
- 9. Sew front placket to front, press seam onto the placket.
- 10. Make pleats on front skirt, according to marked lines and baste. Press depths to side edges.
- 11. Sew front bodice to front skirt, inserting lower edges of belt loops at the same time, serge and press seam allowances upward. Press top edge of belt loop under and topstitch onto the garment.
- 12. Sew side seams, serge and press seam toward back.
- 13. Sew side seams of interfaced back / front placket facsings, serge lower edge. Pin plackets to garment, right sides together, and sew upper edge, inserting straps on front. Trim seam allowances, turn placket onto wrong side, press. Turn center edges inside and tack to zipper tape. On the right side topstitch the placket at 0.2 cm off the seam, catching inner placket at the same time.
- 14. Put the dress on, adjust the strap length, serge lower edges and fasten them on the back placket on wrong side, above princess seams. Press hem of the garment at 1 cm, then again at 2 cm and topstitch. Run the belt through belt loops.



# **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

