

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 5878

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed fabrics suitable for dresses; natural or mixed costume fabrics

You will also need: 4 buttons; fusing; decorative belt

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Seam allowance: all seams - 1 cm, hem of the garment – 3 cm

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 count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

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



### **CUTTING:**

#### Dress fabric:

1. Upper back part – 1 detail
2. Upper front part - 2 details
3. Sleeve - 2 details
4. Cuff – 2 details
5. Stand-up part of collar – 2 details
6. Coquille (frill) – 2 details
7. Buttonstand – 2 details

#### Costume fabric:

1. Lower back part – 2 details
2. Lower front part - 1 detail

Fusing: stand-up part of collar, buttonstand

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusing to stand-up part of collar and buttonstand.
2. Sew darts on lower details of back part and of front part, press depths to center of corresponding details.
3. Cut 5 cm off on left back part along vertical edge of the vent. Apply fusing to the wrong side of the vent on both details of lower back part. Mark center seam line (vent fold line) on the right side. Press left part along vent fold line; on right part press only seam allowance of right side of the vent (6 cm) onto wrong side. Align details along center seam and fix them along top edge of the vent. Serge center edge of back part separately on each detail, serging the vent at the same time. Sew center edge of back part from top edge up to the vent's edge. Slash away the corner of vent's seam allowance on right part. Press apart seam allowances of the center seam, press seam allowances of the vent and fix them with machine stitch.
4. Stitch loosely along lower edge of upper back part, gather edge to the length of top edge of lower back part. Stitch upper back part to lower back part, press seam allowances downwards, serge.
5. Cut flounce spirally. Overstitch outer edge of the flounce with thin rolled seam. Measure the needed length of the flounce along open edge. This length is measured on upper front part from the neckline edge up to marker on center edge.
6. Cut bias tape of 2.5 cm wide and 20 cm long. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm off the fold. Cut off seam allowances close to the stitch, turn bias tape out and straighten the pencil edge. Cut loops. The length of a loop is 4 cm.
7. Put flounce wrong side onto right side of upper front part and stitch. Serge seam allowances of center edge of front part together with the flounce. Fold buttonstand with upper front part right sides together and overstitch neckline edge up to marker, inserting pencil loops on right front part. Sew center edge of upper front part with one seam to center edge of the buttonstand. Serge outer edge of buttonstand. Turn buttonstand onto wrong side and topstitch onto front part along neckline, turning the flounce aside. Fix buttonstand to the front part along neckline edge and shoulder edge.
8. Stitch loosely along lower edge of upper front part. Gather edge to the length of top edge of lower front part. Stitch upper front part to lower front part, press seam allowances downwards, serge.
9. Sew shoulder seams, press seam onto back part and serge.
10. Fold stand-up collar details right sides together and overstitch outer edge, starting and finishing the stitch exactly near stand-up part connection line. Slash seam allowances, turn stand-up part of collar onto right side, press.
11. Sew outer stand-up part of collar into the neckline, turn inside unsewn longitudinal edge of inner stand-up part of collar and topstitch into connection seam.
12. Sew side seams, leaving a slit for zipper in left side seam. Press apart seam allowances of left seam, press seam allowances of right seam to back part and serge. Sew zipper into left side seam.
13. Sew, press and serge edges of sleeve. Sew cuff into ring, press in half lengthwise wrong sides together. Unfold the cuff and stitch outer side to hem of sleeve. Turn inside seam allowance of inner cuff and topstitch into connecting seam. Stitch loosely along rounded part of sleeve and gather ruffles. Sew sleeve into the armhole, shaping a frill in shoulder seam area. Serge seam allowances.
14. Press seam allowance of the dress hem onto wrong side at 1cm, turn inside again at 2 cm and topstitch.
15. Sew decorative buttons on left front part.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

