

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 5337

Recommendations on fabric: silk

You will also need: fusible interfacing, zipper, 1 decorative loop, 2 buttons

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

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

Seam allowance: 1 cm for all seams, 2 cm for hem

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 match up with corresponding pieces.



### **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.

### **Fabric:**

1. Standup collar – cut 2
2. Center back – cut 2
3. Center front – cut 1
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Side back – cut 2
6. Front facing – cut 1
7. Sleeve – cut 2

**Fusible interfacing:** inner collar, front facing

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply the interfacing to the wrong side of the inner collar and front facing.

2. Serge outer edges of facing. With right sides together, sew the facing around the shaped drop on center front neckline. Trim the seam allowances and clip into curves. Turn the facing to the wrong side of dress and press.
3. Sew side backs to center back. Serge and press seams toward center.
4. Sew center back seam. Serge and press seam toward left.
5. Sew side fronts to center front. Serge and press seams toward center.
6. Serge left side edges of garment separately. Sew left side seam from zipper mark to hem. Press seam apart including opening for zipper. Sew zipper in.
7. Sew right side seam. Serge edges and press seam open.
8. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press seams toward back.
9. Pin collar, right sides together, and sew outer edge. Clip into curves and trim corners. Turn collar right side out. Sew outer collar to neckline. Clip into curves and press seam upward. Turn seam allowance of inner collar under, and topstitch to joining seam.
10. Sew sleeve seams. Serge and press seams toward back.
11. Make a gathering stitch on sleeve caps for ease. Sew sleeves to armholes, matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge seams and press toward garment.
12. Serge lower edges of sleeves and dress. Turn onto wrong side, press, and topstitch or hem by hand.
13. Attach decorative loops and buttons to the shaped drop neckline edge.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

