

Dress With Patch Pockets - Sewing Pattern #2075

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; hidden closure-zipper; 7 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. Upper back – cut 2
2. Upper center front – cut 2
3. Upper side front – cut 2
4. Collar – cut 2
5. Lower back - cut 2
6. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
7. Upper sleeve – cut 2

8. Lower sleeve – cut 2
9. Back neck facing – cut 1
10. Center front facing – cut 2
11. Pocket – cut 2
12. Flap – cut 4
13. Cuff – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front – cut 2
2. Center front facing — cut 2
3. Collar – cut 1
4. Back neck facing — cut 1
5. Cuff – cut 2
6. Flap – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Also apply fusible interfacing to lower back near the slit.
2. Sew darts on upper back and on lower back, press bulk towards center. Sew upper back to lower back. Serge and press towards bottom. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from top to zipper mark, and from the second zipper mark to marking for slit. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.2 cm from the edge.
3. Sew side fronts to front, serge seams and press towards center. Sew darts on lower front, press bulk towards center.
4. Sew shoulder seams of dress, serge and press apart.
5. Pin upper collar to lower collar and sew the corners and the outer edge. 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.
6. Sew shoulder edges of center front facings and back neckline facing, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge.
7. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along center front and lapel. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam. Trim away corners. Topstitch seam allowance along center front edge onto center front facing along the closure, and onto front along the part, which is folded away. Place stitch line at 0,2 cm from seam. Turn center front facings right side out, straighten seams.
8. Sew lower collar into neckline of Shell, sew upper collar into neckline of facings of the back neckline and center front. Press seam allowances of collar apart and baste together close to the seam.

9. Pin together flaps right sides together and sew along side and lower edges. Trim seam allowances, turn the flap right side out and press. Serge pocket around all edges. Turn the upper edge under and topstitch. Fold seam allowances of pocket onto wrong side and press. Pin pocket at lower front and topstitch. Sew flap to front along upper line of the pocket marking(the finished edge is directed towards neckline).
10. Put right front onto left front, matching center lines and baste together along lower edge. Sew lower front to upper front. Serge and press towards bottom.
11. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
12. Sew and press elbow seam apart. Serge the seam allowances. Sew and press apart front sleeve seam. Serge the seam allowances. Sew sleeve into armhole, serge seam allowances.
13. Serge the lower edge of garment. Fold seam allowances onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.
14. Pin cuffs together, right sides together and sew one longer and the shorter sides, start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seamline cuffs. Trim away corners, turn cuff right side out and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, matching the mark with front seam. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and stitch-in-the-ditch into the connecting seam. Fold cuff towards top.
15. Make buttonholes on front and on flaps. Sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

