

Dress With Shaped Button Closure - Sewing Pattern #2086

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 9 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Side front - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 2
5. Stand collar - cut 2
6. Center front facing - cut 2
7. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 1
2. Center front facing - cut 2
3. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew shoulder darts on back, press bulk towards center. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge. Sew the center back seam, press towards left and serge.
3. Sew side front to center front, press towards center and serge.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together and sew ends and outer edge. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn stand collar right side out, straighten, press. Sew the stand collar into neckline.
6. Sew shoulder seams of back neckline facing and center front facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge.
7. Pin center front facings onto garment, right sides together, and sew center front edge, neckline (stand collar is placed between facing and shell) and lower corner of center front. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn pieces right side out.
8. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 6 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
9. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons onto left front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

