

Dress With Lapels - Sewing Pattern #2098

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 dress zipper; 2 buttons

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 2.0 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 2 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. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Center front facing – cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2

8. Belt – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Belt – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew shoulder and waist darts on backs, press bulk towards center. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
3. Apply fusible interfacing to vent area on backs from the wrong side. Serge center back edges separately. Serge seam allowances of vent. Mark center seam line (vent fold-line) from the right side. Press left part along vent fold, on the right side press onto wrong side only the seam allowance of right side of vent (1 cm). Align pieces along center seam and baste together along upper edge of vent. Sew center back seam from zipper marker down to vent corner. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on right part. Press apart center seam, press seam allowances of the vent and sew them together by machine. Sew in zipper.
4. Serge outer edge of center front facing. Pin center front facing onto upper front and sew edge of lapel from shoulder seam up to notch. Clip into seam allowances near shoulder seam and near notch, turn center front facing onto wrong side, straighten, press.
5. Cut away bulk of waist darts on upper front, leaving 1 cm. Put right front onto left front, baste together along lower edge. Sew front darts, serge and press.
6. Sew waist darts on lower front, press bulk towards center. Sew upper front to lower front, serge and press towards bottom.
7. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Pin neckline facing onto Back and sew neckline exactly up to the marked line of shoulder seam. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch facing to zipper tape.
9. Sew shoulder seams, inserting Front between Back and back neckline facing. Press seams towards back and serge.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
10. Sew sleeve seams, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
11. Serge hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

12. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew, and leave an opening unsewn along the lower edge, so that you can turn out the piece later. Turn right side out belt, straighten and press. Sew the opening closed. Make buttonholes, sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

