

Knit Dress With Pockets - Sewing Pattern #2238

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness. Natural/mixed knit fabric of high stretchiness for cuffs and stand collars.

You will also need: decorative tape (approximate length is given on front pattern block).

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance along hem of dress and upper edge of pocket – 2.0 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. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Pocket - cut 2

Main fabric 1:

1. Cuff – cut 2
2. Stand collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on back and front. Press bulk of waist darts towards center, press bulk of bust darts towards top.
2. Sew the center back seam, press towards left and serge.
3. Sew center seam on front, inserting the decorative tape between the pieces, press towards left and serge.
4. Serge pockets around all edges. Press upper seam allowance of pocket onto wrong side and topstitch. Press side and lower seam allowances onto wrong side. Topstitch pockets onto front according to markings, inserting the decorative tape between the pieces.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew stand collar into a ring, press the seam apart. Pin together stand collar in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew the stand collar into neckline, slightly stretching it. Serge and press.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease, serge and press.
8. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew cuff to lower edge of sleeve, slightly stretching it. Serge and press.
9. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

Tip: you may use ready rib knit bands for finishing the neckline and lower edge of sleeves.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

