

Dress Without Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2255

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2.0 cm. Center edge of the front fly piece – 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 center back – cut 2
2. Upper side back – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Upper center front – cut 2
5. Upper side front – cut 2
6. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
7. Front decorative piece – cut 1

8. Center front facing – cut 2
9. Back neck facing – cut 1

Main fabric 1:

1. Collar - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1
3. Collar - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusing on front along the lapel fold , its width should equal 1 cm (fusible interfacing).
2. Sew waist darts on backs, press bulk towards center. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seams and press towards center. Sew upper parts to lower parts, serge and press towards bottom. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left.
3. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seams and press towards center. Sew darts on lower front. Press bulk towards center.
4. Serge center and lower edges of decorative piece, fold inside the seam allowance and topstitch. Pin fly piece onto lower front and baste together along upper edge and side edge.
5. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
6. Pin upper collar to lower collar and sew along collar fall. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of the seam between collar and garment. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
7. Sew and press apart the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing and of the center front facing. Serge the outer edge.
8. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along the center front edge and lapel corner. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam. Trim away corners. Turn center front facings right side out, straighten seams.
9. Sew lower collar into neckline of the dress, sew upper collar into the neckline of back facing and center front facing. Press seam allowances of the collar seam apart and slipstitch them together close to the seam.
10. Put right front onto left front, match together along center line and baste together along lower edge. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge and press towards bottom.

11. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
12. Sew right side edge. Serge and press towards back. Left side edges serge separately. Sew from armhole to notch zippers and from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
13. Serge hem of garment, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

