

Dress With Shaped Hem - Sewing Pattern #2321

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 8 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.5 cm, other seams - 1 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 yoke - cut 1 on fold
2. Back - cut 2
3. Front - cut 2
4. Front yoke - cut 2
5. Collar - cut 2
6. Stand collar - cut 2
7. Belt - cut 1
8. Placket - cut 2
9. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket - cut 2
2. Collar - cut 1
3. Stand collar - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left. Sew back yoke to yoke. Serge and press towards top.
3. Sew front yoke to front. Serge and press towards top. Sew center front seam. Serge seam and press towards left.
4. Fold the plackets in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press. Sew plackets to front along the longer edge. Slash into corner of seam allowance of lower front. Pin right placket onto left placket, sew the lower edge to lower front from the wrong side. Serge seam allowances plackets around all edges.
5. Serge the lower edge of garment, turn inside and topstitch.
6. Sew side seams processing the sleeve seam at the same time. Press seams towards back and serge. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together. Sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from the edge. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, put ready collar between them, adjust notches and sew, sewing ends of stand collar at the same time. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Turn finished collar right side out and press. Sew upper stand collar with collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.
8. Sew cuff seam, press the seam allowances apart. Fold cuff into a ring right side out and press. Sew cuff to wrong side of sleeve. Serge. Fold cuff to right side and slipstitch it to shoulder seam.

9. Make button holes on the right placket and the right stand collar, sew on buttons on the left one.

10. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along one longer and two shorter sides, leaving an opening for turning. Trim away corners, belt turn right side out and press.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

