

# Sleeveless Dress With Wrap - Sewing Pattern #2334

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 3 hidden 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. Back yoke cut 1
- 2. Back cut 2
- 3. Side cut 2
- 4. Front cut 2
- 5. Collar cut 2
- 6. Center front facing- cut 2
- 7. Back neck facing cut 1
- 8. Belt cut 2

### Fusible interfacing:

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

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Apply fusible interfacing.
- 2. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer and one shorter sides. Turn belt right side out, straighten and press. Topstitch belt around all edges at 0.1 cm from the edge.
- 3. Sew center back seam, press towards left and serge. Sew yoke to back, press towards top and serge. Sew side backs to center back, inserting one of the belts into the left seam, press towards center and serge.
- 4. Sew front darts on front, press bulk towards top. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge.
- 5. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
- 6. Pin upper collar to lower collar right sides together and sew collar end and collar fall. Trim seam allowances in corners snip into seam allowance near the mark, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
- 7. Pin the center front facing to the front right sides together and sew center front edge and lapel up to notch, inserting the second part of the belt into the right front edge. Clip into seam allowance near the notch, turn pieces right side out, straighten, press.
- 8. Sew shoulder seams of center front facings and of back facing, press the seam apart. Serge outer edges.
- 9. Sew lower collar into self neckline, and upper collar into neckline facings, press the seam apart, baste together. Slip stitch seam edges of center front facings (button stands) to shoulder seams on garment.
- 10. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto edge of armhole 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.

- 11. Serge the lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
- 12. Make buttonholes on the left edge, sew on hidden buttons.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

