

Dress With Skirt With Pleats - Sewing Pattern #2376

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 3 decorative buttons; 1 inner button.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and 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 right - cut 1
4. Upper front left - cut 1
5. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
6. Stand collar - cut 2
7. Belt - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar – cut 1
2. Belt – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper backs, press bulk towards center. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
3. Sew darts on upper fronts, press bulk towards center. Sew center seam on upper back, serge and press. Make and baste pleat on upper front.
4. On lower front, make left pleat, then right pleat, matching them against the marks for center piece. Baste them along upper edge. Sew upper front to lower front, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
5. Sew side seams and shoulder seams, sewing sleeve seams at the same time, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew outer stand collar into the neckline of garment, press seam allowances towards stand collar. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
7. Serge lower edge of inner stand collar. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together and sew along the upper edge. Clip seam allowances, stand collar turn right side out, straighten and press. Stitch-in-the-ditch the inner stand collar into the seam between outer stand collar and self garment.
8. Serge lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. 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 belt right side out, straighten and press. Topstitch belt around all edges at 0.1 cm from the edge.
10. Make buttonholes on belt, sew on buttons. Sew on a button on upper front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

