

Dress With Short Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #4437

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

You will also need: dress zipper, fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Center front — cut 1 on fold
3. Lower back - cut 1 on fold
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Side back — cut 2
6. Side front — cut 2

7. Front neck facing – cut 1
8. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to front neckline facing, and also lower part of neckline.
2. Sew the center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left. Sew side backs to center back. Serge the seam allowances and press towards center of back. Sew lower part to upper part. Serge and press towards top.
3. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seams and press towards center. Sew lower part to upper part. Serge and press towards top.
4. Sew shoulder and right side edges, press towards the back and serge. Serge separately left side seam allowances. Sew the left side edge from seam of upper fronts to bottom. Press the seam allowances apart. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew collar seam. Press the seam allowances apart. Sew the one-piece collar into back neckline, clip into seam allowance of collar in corner. Sew collar seam on front neckline facing. Press the seam allowances apart. Clip into seam allowance of facing near notches. Serge the outer edge facings between notches. Pin facing onto neckline and collar and sew around. Trim away corners and fold facing onto wrong side.
6. Fold inside seam allowance of inner collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer collar.
7. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge the seam allowances.
8. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and its length should equal the length of armhole with sleeve hem + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge and hem of sleeve 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.
9. Serge lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

