

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam Allowance: 1 cm on all seams; hem guidelines are printed on pattern.

Important! Please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need.

Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold. When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches. They must match up with corresponding pieces.

2309 Shirt dress

Recommendations on fabric:
natural/mixed fabrics suitable for
blouses or dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing;
3 buttons.

CUTTING:

The word, "beam" used on some
patterns means "straight of grain".
Some pieces will be cut on the fold,
this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark
all notches and other design features
such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.



Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Collar - cut 2
4. Stand collar - cut 2
5. Placket – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Pin together plackets right sides together and sew outer edge. Turn right side out and press.
3. Place placket onto Front, right sides of both pieces being upwards and sew. Make diagonal slashes in corners on front. Fold placket onto wrong side and straighten. Pin right placket onto left placket. Fix the lower corner with double stitch line from the wrong side. Serge and press.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. 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. 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.
6. Cut (or take ready) 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. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along seam. Press seam.
7. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons at placket.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)