

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.

## 2319 Dress with pockets

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

You will also need: 6 buttons, fusible interfacing.

### 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. Upper front – cut 2
2. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
3. Upper back – cut 1 on fold
4. Lower back – cut 1 on fold
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Placket – cut 2
7. Back neck facing – cut 2
8. Front neck facing – cut 4

### Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1

### 3. Placket – cut 2

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew front darts. Press bulk towards top. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
3. Serge pocket around all edges. Turn upper seam allowance on pocket under and topstitch. Side and lower press onto wrong side. Pin pocket onto front and topstitch according to markings.
4. Pin together plackets in half lengthwise right side out 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. Sew a decorative stitch by front at 0.1 – 0.2 cm from seam plackets.
5. Sew upper back to lower back. Serge and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
6. Sew shoulder edges of front and back. Serge seams and press towards back.
7. Serge side edges of front and back separately. Sew side edges from armhole to the notch for slit. Press seam apart. Sew a decorative stitch along the slit at 0.1 – 0.2 cm from edge.
8. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings. Press seam apart. Pin together facings right sides together and sew the neckline and center edges. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew outer neckline facings to front yoke and to back yoke. Press seam allowance towards facing. Fold under the edge of inner facings and stitch in the ditch.
9. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeve into armhole, serge and press.
10. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)