

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.

2151 Denim Dress with Buttons

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed jeans fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 5 buttons; dress zipper.

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.

Seam allowances: 1 cm for all seams.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Front placket – cut 2
6. Sleeve – cut 2
7. Cuff – cut 2



8. Lower placket – cut 1 on fold
9. Collar – cut 2
10. Stand collar – cut 2
11. Pocket – cut 2
12. Upper part of the pocket – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1
2. Front placket – cut 2
3. Cuff – cut 2
4. Stand collar – cut 2
5. Upper part of the pocket – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on fronts and backs. Press the bulk of the waist darts towards the center, and press the bulk of the bust darts towards the top. Sew decorative stitches along the darts at 0.1–0.2 cm from the seam.
3. Sew the lower back to the upper back. Serge and press towards the top.
4. Serge center back edges separately. Sew the center seam from the top to the zipper mark and from the second mark to the bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in the zipper.
5. Press the placket in half lengthwise, right side out. Sew the outer placket to the upper front. Press the seam allowance at the placket. Turn under the seam allowance of the inner placket and topstitch into the seam. Sew a decorative stitch along the placket at 0.5 cm from the seam. Make buttonholes on the right front. Place the right front over the left front and baste together along the lower edge.
6. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower front between the markings and gather fullness. Sew the lower front to the upper front. Serge and press towards the top.
7. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back, and serge.
8. Fold the upper part of the pocket in half lengthwise and press. Turn seam allowances inside. Insert the pocket between the seam allowances and sew from the

right side with two parallel stitch lines at 0.1 and 0.5 cm from the edge. Serge the side and lower edges of the pocket, turn inside, and topstitch onto the dress according to the markings.

9. Pin the upper collar to the lower collar, right sides together. Sew the ends of the collar and the collar fall. Trim seam allowances. Turn the collar right side out, straighten, and press. Sew a decorative stitch around all edges. Pin together the parts of the stand collar, right sides together, and sew, inserting the collar. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam of the stand collar into the neckline. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out, and press.
10. Sew the outer stand collar into the neckline, fold inside the open edge of the inner stand collar, and stitch in the ditch.
11. Sew the sleeve seam. Serge and press towards the back. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew the cuff into a ring. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise and press. Sew the outer side of the cuff to the sleeve, press towards the cuff. Turn under the inner edge and topstitch into the seam. Sew a decorative stitch along the cuff at 0.5 cm from the seam. Sew the sleeve into the armhole. Serge and press.
12. Sew the lower placket into a ring. Press the seam allowances apart. Pin the lower placket in half lengthwise and press. Sew the outer edge to the lower part of the dress. Turn under the seam allowance of the inner edge and topstitch into the seam. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from the seam.
13. Make a buttonhole on the stand collar. Sew on buttons according to the buttonholes.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)