

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.

2317 Shirt dress with sleeve tabs

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 10 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.



Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 1.5 cm, other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back yoke – cut 1
2. Back – cut 2
3. Front – cut 2
4. Sleeve – cut 2
5. Collar – cut 2
6. Stand collar – cut 2
7. Decorative Tab – cut 2
8. Placket – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the darts on the back. Press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the center back seam, serge the seam allowances, and press them toward the left. Sew the back yoke to the back. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.
3. Mark and sew the bust darts on the front, if applicable for the size. Press the dart excess upward.
4. Sew the side and shoulder seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
5. Sew the outer edge of the placket to the front and press the seam allowances toward the placket. Fold the inner edge of the placket under and stitch in the ditch along the seam of the outer placket.
6. Place the upper and lower collars right sides together. Sew the collar ends and outer edge. Trim the seam allowances. Turn the collar right side out, shape, and press. Topstitch 0.5 cm from the edge. Place the collar stand pieces right sides together, insert the finished collar between them, match the notches, and stitch, sewing the ends of the collar stand at the same time. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line where the collar stand joins the garment. Turn the finished collar right side out and press. Sew the upper collar stand to the neckline. Fold the raw edge of the lower collar stand under and stitch in the ditch along the seam of the upper collar stand.
7. Fold the decorative tabs in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew along the long edge and one short edge. Turn right side out, clip the corners, shape, and press. Serge the remaining raw short edge. Topstitch the decorative tabs to the wrong side of the sleeves according to the markings.
8. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Set the sleeves into the armholes, then serge and press.
9. Serge the garment hem and sleeve hems. Turn them to the wrong side and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on the right placket and the right collar stand. Sew the buttons onto the left placket and collar stand. Make buttonholes and sew buttons on the decorative tabs.

Congratulations – your shirt dress are finished! :)