

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.

2626 Shirt Dress with Lapel Collar

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 7 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 – 2 cm, other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back yoke – cut 1
2. Upper center back – cut 1 on fold
3. Upper side back – cut 2
4. Lower back – cut 1 on fold
5. Front yoke – cut 2
6. Upper center front – cut 2
7. Upper side front – cut 2
8. Lower front – cut 2



9. Sleeve – cut 2
10. Collar – cut 2
11. Center front facing – cut 2
12. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the yoke to the upper center back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Sew the princess seams on the upper back. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge.
3. Form and baste the pleats on the lower back, folding the pleat excess away from the center. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
4. Sew the darts on the upper center front and press the dart excess upward. Sew the yoke to the upper center front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Sew the princess seams on the upper front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge.
5. Form and baste the pleats on the lower front, folding the pleat excess away from the center. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
6. Sew the side and shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
7. Pin the collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew the collar ends and collar fall. Trim the corners and clip into the seam allowance near the marking. Turn the collar right side out, shape, and press.
8. Sew the side seams of the back neckline facing and center front facings. Press the seam allowances open and serge the outer edge.
9. Place the center front facings onto the front pieces, right sides together. Pin and sew along the center front edge, stitching upward to the notch that marks the end of the collar seam. Trim the corners. Topstitch the seam allowance along the center front edge to the center front facing along the closure, and to the front along the section that is folded outward. Place the stitch line 0.2 cm from the seam. Turn the center front facings right side out and shape the seams.
10. Sew the lower collar into the neckline of the dress. Sew the upper collar into the neckline of the back facing and center front facings. Clip into the collar seam

allowances, press them open, and slipstitch them together close to the seam.

11. Sew the sleeve seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching the notches. Serge the seam allowances and press.
12. Serge the garment hem and sleeve hems. Press them to the wrong side and topstitch.
13. Make buttonholes on the right front and sew the buttons onto the left front.

Congratulations – your shirt dress are finished! :)