

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.

2629 Sleeveless Shirt Dress

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 8 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 – 2 cm, the upper seam allowance of the pocket and of the pocket flap – 2 cm, other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 2
5. Collar – cut 2
6. Center front facing – cut 2
7. Back neck facing – cut 1

8. Pocket – cut 2

9. Flap – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1

2. Center front facing – cut 2

3. Back neck facing – cut 1

4. Flap – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the darts on the upper back and press the dart excess toward the center.
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 center back seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the left.
5. Sew the darts on the upper center front. Trim the dart excess with a serger and press it toward the center.
6. Fold the upper edge of the pocket to the wrong side twice by 1 cm and topstitch. Fold the side and lower seam allowances of the pocket to the wrong side and press. Pin the pocket to the front according to the markings and topstitch.
7. Pin the flap pieces together, right sides facing, and sew the side and lower edges. Trim the seam allowances, turn the flap right side out, and press. Pin the flap to the front with the lower edge facing upward and topstitch it in place. Fold the flap downward and sew a securing stitch.
8. 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.
9. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
10. Cut or use ready-made bias tape 4 cm wide and long enough to match the armhole length plus 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch along the seam from the right side.
11. 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.
12. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
13. Sew the side seams of the back neckline facing and center front facings. Press the seam allowances open and serge the outer edge.

14. 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 marking 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 folded-back section, placing the stitch line 0.2 cm from the seam. Turn the center front facings right side out and shape the seams.
15. 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.
16. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
17. Make buttonholes on the right front. Sew the buttons onto the left front. Sew the buttons onto the flaps.

Congratulations – your shirt dress are finished! :)