

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.

2649 Sleeveless Shirt Dress with Pleats

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 9 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.

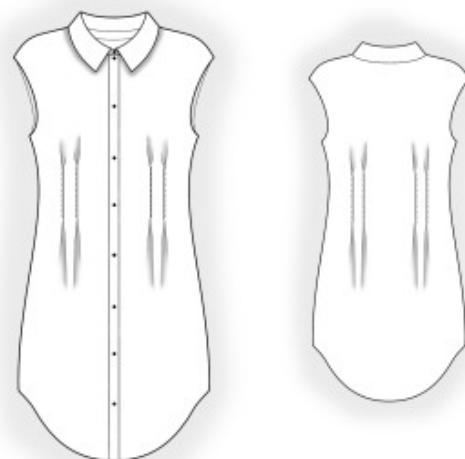
Seam allowances: all seams – 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 1.5 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 2
3. Front placket – cut 2
4. Collar – cut 2
5. Stand collar – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1



2. Stand collar – cut 1
3. Front placket – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the tucks from the wrong side of the back. Press the tuck excess toward the side seams. Sew a decorative securing stitch 0.1–0.2 cm from each fold. Sew the center back seam. Press the seam allowances toward the left and serge.
3. Sew the tucks from the wrong side of the front piece. Press the tuck excess toward the side seams. Sew a decorative securing stitch 0.1–0.2 cm from each fold.
4. Fold the front placket in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Sew the inner edge of the placket to the front and press the seam allowances toward the placket. Fold under the edge of the outer placket and stitch in the ditch along the inner placket seam. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.1 cm from the center front edge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
6. 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. The armholes may also be finished with bias binding; in this case, trim away the seam allowance.
7. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
8. Pin the collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew the ends and outer edge of the collar. Trim the corners, turn the collar right side out, shape, and press. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.1 cm from the edge. Pin the collar stand pieces together, right sides facing, inserting the finished collar between them, and sew, stitching the collar stand ends at the same time. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line between the collar stand and garment. Turn the finished collar stand right side out and press. Sew the outer collar stand to the neckline. Fold the open edge of the inner collar stand to the inside and stitch in the ditch.
9. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on the left front and left collar stand. Sew on the corresponding buttons.

Congratulations – your shirt dress are finished! :)