

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.

2687 Shirt Dress with Draped Sleeves

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: all seams – 1 cm, seam allowance along hem of garment – 3 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 2
5. Upper sleeve – cut 2
6. Lower sleeve – cut 2
7. Sleeve lining – cut 2
8. Center front facing – cut 2



9. Back neck facing – cut 1
10. Collar – cut 2
11. Stand collar – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the darts on the upper and lower back pieces. Press the waist dart excess toward the center. Sew the lower back to the upper back. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.
3. Sew the center back seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the left.
4. Sew the darts on the upper front pieces and press the dart excess toward the center. Form and baste the pleats on the lower front, directing the pleat excess away from the center. Sew the lower front to the upper front. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.
5. Sew the shoulder and side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Sew the shoulder edges of the center front facings to the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing. Press the seam allowances open and serge the outer edge.
6. Pin the upper collar to the lower collar, right sides together, and sew the collar ends and outer edge. Trim the seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, shape, and press. Pin the collar stand pieces together, right sides facing, inserting the finished collar between them. Match the notches and sew, stitching the collar stand ends at the same time. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam lines between the collar stand and the garment. Turn the finished collar stand right side out and press. Sew the collar stand with the collar into the neckline.
7. Pin the center front facings to the garment, right sides together, and sew the center front edges, front neckline, and back neckline, placing the collar between the layers. Clip into the curves and trim the corners. Turn the center front facings and neckline facing to the wrong side, shape, and press. Slipstitch the facings to the garment along the shoulder seams and center back seam. Sew decorative topstitching along the center front edge according to the marked line.
8. Form the pleats on the lower sleeve, directing the pleat excess upward. Sew the lower sleeve seam. Sew the lining seam. Pin the lower sleeve to the lining, right sides together, and sew the lower edge. Turn right side out and press the sleeve hem.

Baste the upper edge of the lower sleeve to the lining. Sew the upper sleeve seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Sew the upper sleeve to the lower sleeve. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Set the sleeve into the armhole, matching the notches. Press and serge the seam allowances.

9. Serge the hem allowance, fold it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on the right front and collar stand. Sew on the corresponding buttons.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)