

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.

2821 Shirt Dress with Patch Pockets and Belt

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 16 buttons; buckle.

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 2 cm, upper seam allowance of pocket – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Back yoke – cut 1 on fold
3. Front yoke – cut 2
4. Front – cut 2
5. Stand collar – cut 2
6. Pocket – cut 2
7. Flap – cut 4

8. Placket – cut 2
9. Belt Loop – cut 1
10. Decorative Tab – cut 2
11. Cuff – cut 2
12. Belt – cut 1 on fold

Fusible interfacing:

1. Belt – cut 1 on fold
2. Stand collar – cut 1
3. Flap – cut 2
4. Placket – cut 2
5. Cuff – cut 2
6. Decorative Tab – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew back yoke to yoke. Serge the seam allowances and press toward the yoke. Sew decorative topstitching at 0.2 cm and 0.5 cm from the seam.
3. Pin pocket flaps together in pairs, right sides facing, and sew the side and lower edges. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out, and press. Sew decorative topstitching along the lower and side edges. Make buttonholes.
4. Make and baste a box pleat on the pocket. Secure the folds of the pleat with decorative topstitching at 0.2 cm from the fold. Serge the upper edges of the pocket. Fold the upper seam allowances to the wrong side, topstitch, and press. Serge the lower and side seam allowances of the pocket. Fold them to the wrong side, press, and topstitch the pocket onto the front with two parallel stitch lines. Sew front yoke to front, inserting the flap. Serge seams and press toward the top. Sew decorative topstitching at 0.2 cm and 0.5 cm from the seam.
5. Sew the outer edge of the placket to the front. Press the seam allowance at the placket. Fold the placket to the wrong side, tuck in the open edge, and topstitch from the right side 0.2 cm from the fold. Sew parallel decorative stitch lines along the placket.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press toward the back, and serge.
7. Pin stand collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the upper edge.

Trim seam allowances, turn right side out, and press. Sew the upper stand collar into the neckline of the garment. Fold the seam allowance of the lower stand collar to the wrong side and stitch-in-the-ditch along the seam of the upper stand collar. Sew parallel decorative topstitching.

8. Sew side seams, stitching the sleeve seams at the same time. Press seams toward the back and serge.
9. Sew the cuff into a ring. Press the seam open. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise and press. Sew the outer side of the cuff to the sleeve, fold the seam allowance of the inner cuff to the wrong side, and topstitch along the seam of the outer cuff.
10. Fold the tab in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew along one long and one short edge. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out, and press. Sew decorative topstitching along the finished edges. Make buttonholes. Fold under the unsewn edge and topstitch the tab onto the wrong side of the sleeve according to the markings.
11. Fold the belt loop in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew along the long edge. Turn right side out, straighten the seam so it lies along the fold, and press. Sew parallel topstitching 0.2 cm from the folds. Cut the belt loops.
12. Fold the belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, cutting one end to a point. Sew the belt along two short edges and one long edge, leaving an opening for turning. Trim corners, turn the belt right side out, and sew the opening closed. Sew parallel decorative topstitching around all edges of the belt. Thread the decorative buckle and secure it by hand.
13. Position the belt loops and topstitch them to the side seams and center back.
14. Serge the hem allowance, press to the wrong side, and topstitch.
15. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)