

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.

2852 Pinafore Dress with Straps and Pockets

Recommendations on fabric: thick 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: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance along upper edge of pocket – 2 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 1
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Center front – cut 2
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Lower front – cut 2
6. Pocket – cut 2
7. Front facing – cut 2
8. Back facing – cut 1

9. Strap – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front facing – cut 2
2. Back facing – cut 1
3. Strap – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the center seam of the lower back, press the seam allowances toward the center, and serge.
3. Sew the upper back to the lower back, press the seam allowances upward, and serge.
4. Sew the side upper front pieces to the center upper front, press the seam allowances toward the center, and serge.
5. Serge the upper seam allowance of the pocket, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch. Serge the pocket edges and press the seam allowances to the wrong side. Pin the pockets to the lower front according to the markings and topstitch.
6. Sew the upper front to the lower front, press the seam allowances upward, and serge.
7. Sew the side seams of the garment, press toward the back, and serge.
8. Fold the strap in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew along the long edge. Turn right side out, shape, and press.
9. Sew the side edges of the facings and press the seams open. Serge the outer edge. Sew the front facings to the one-piece front placket, serging the seam allowances and the inner edge of the placket at the same time. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew the upper edge, inserting the straps between the pieces at the front. Clip the seam allowances, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press. Hand-stitch the facing to the garment along the side seams.
10. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes on the right front and sew the buttons on the left front.
12. Try on the dress and adjust the strap length. Serge the lower strap edges and slipstitch them to the back.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)