

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.

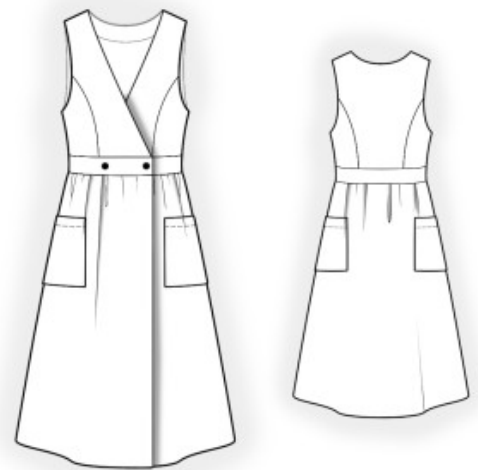
2902 Double-Breasted Pinafore Dress with Pockets

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 2 buttons; 1 hidden button.

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 dress – 2 cm, seam allowance along upper edge of pocket – 3 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Center back – cut 1 on fold
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Back belt – cut 1
4. Lower back – cut 1 on fold
5. Center front – cut 2
6. Side front – cut 2
7. Front belt – cut 2

8. Lower front – cut 2
9. Pocket – cut 2
10. Front neck facing – cut 2
11. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the princess seams of the upper back. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge.
3. Sew the princess seams of the upper front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge.
4. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the neckline. Clip the seam allowances along the curves. Turn the facing to the wrong side, shape the neckline, and press. Secure the facing to the garment at the shoulder seams.
6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape 4 cm wide and equal to the armhole circumference plus 4 cm in length. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the folded bias tape to the armhole edge on the right side of the garment and sew. Turn the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch along the folded edge to secure it to the garment.
7. Sew the side seams of the upper garment. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
8. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower back and gather the fullness. Sew the back waistband to the lower back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
9. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower front and gather the fullness. Sew the front waistband to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
10. Sew the side seams of the lower garment. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
11. Serge the upper edge of each pocket, press the seam allowance to the wrong side, and

topstitch. Serge the side and lower edges of the pockets and press the seam allowances to the wrong side. Pin the pockets to the lower garment according to the markings and topstitch in place.

12. Serge the edge of the integrated front facing on the lower front. Sew the upper and lower sections of the garment together, enclosing the upper front edge with the integrated front facing. Press the seam allowances toward the waistband and serge. Turn the pieces right side out, shape the edges, and press.

13. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

14. Make a buttonhole on the right front and sew the corresponding button onto the left front. Make a buttonhole on the left front and sew on the inner button. Sew on the decorative button.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)