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.

4532 Floor-Length Shirt Dress with Tie Belt



Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed dress fabric.

You will also need: 12 buttons, fusible interfacing.

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. Hem of dress – 2 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 2
3. Placket – cut 2
4. Sleeve – cut 2
5. Collar – cut 2
6. Collar stand – cut 2
7. Cuff – cut 2
8. Sleeve strap – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Collar – cut 1
2. Collar stand – cut 1
3. Placket – cut 2
4. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the specified pieces.

2. Sew the darts on the back and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the center back seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the left side.

3. Sew the darts on the front pieces and press the dart excess downward.

4. Sew the outer edge of each placket to the corresponding front edge. Press the seam allowances toward the placket. Fold the inner edge of the placket under by 1 cm and press. Turn the placket to the wrong side and secure it by stitching in the ditch along the placket attachment seam.

5. Sew the shoulder and side seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

6. Pin the upper and undercollar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the outer edges. Clip the seam allowances along the curves. Turn the collar right side out, shape the edges, and press. Place the collar stand pieces right sides together, inserting the finished collar between them. Match the notches and stitch along the upper edge and ends of the collar stand. Begin and end the stitching exactly at the marked collar stand attachment line. Turn the collar stand right side out, shape the edges, and press.

7. Sew the outer collar stand to the neckline. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner collar stand and secure it by stitching in the ditch along the collar stand attachment seam.

8. Fold each sleeve tab in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch along the long edge and one short end. Turn the tab right side out, serge the remaining short edge, and press. Make a buttonhole in the tab. Position the tab on the wrong side of the sleeve according to the markings and topstitch it in place. Sew the corresponding button onto the right side of the sleeve.

9. Serge the sleeve seam edges separately. Sew each sleeve seam from the slit marking upward, leaving the lower opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open. Topstitch around the slit opening, 0.2 cm from the edge. Sew gathering stitches along the sleeve caps to adjust the ease. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching the notches and distributing

the ease evenly. Serge the seam allowances and press.

10. Fold each cuff in half, right sides together, and stitch the short edges and corners. Begin and end the stitching exactly at the marked cuff attachment line. Turn the cuff right side out, shape the corners, and press. Form the pleats at the lower sleeve edges according to the markings. Sew the outer cuff edge to the sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner cuff edge and secure it by stitching in the ditch along the cuff attachment seam. Make the buttonholes in the cuffs and sew on the buttons.

11. Serge the lower edge of the dress, fold the hem allowance to the wrong side, press, and topstitch.

12. Make the buttonholes on the right front and sew the corresponding buttons onto the left front.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)