

5/2011 Collared Shirt Dress

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Materials

Cotton batiste

Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Lengthen piece 3 as indicated.

The buttonholes on pieces 1 and 3 are marked for size 38. The top buttonhole on piece 1 is marked for each individual size. The bottom buttonhole is the same for all sizes. The buttonholes in between are marked for size 38 and must be marked with even spacing for the other sizes. Lay pieces 1 and 3 together. Measure distance between buttonholes on piece 1 and mark the buttonholes on piece 3 the same distance apart.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 4 cm (15/8 ins), sleeve hems 2 cm (3/4 in).

Step 2 — Cutting Out



1 front 2x

2 back, on a fold 1x

3 front skirt panel 2x

4 back skirt panel 2x

5 sleeve 2x

6 back facing, on a fold 1x

7 collar band, on a fold 2x

8 collar, on a fold 2x

9 pocket piece 4x

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Iron interfacing to under collar piece.

Step 3 — Darts

Stitch darts in fronts. Trim dart allowances to 7 mm (1/4 in) wide. Neaten edges of allowances and press toward centre. Stitch darts in skirt panels and press toward centre. Stitch centre back seam of skirt. Press seam allowances open.

Step 4 — Skirt panels

Gather lower edge of back. Stitch front skirt panel to fronts and stitch back skirt panel to back. Press seam allowances up

Step 5 — Side seams

Stitch side seams and shoulder seams. Do not stitch across openings for pockets in side seams.

Step 6 — In-seam pockets

Pin pocket pieces right sides together with \hat{A} -seam allowances of pocket opening edges. Stitch pocket pieces to edges of pocket openings, close to side seams, and along seam lines on edges of pocket openings. Stitch pocket pieces together. Press pocket pieces forward and baste to wrong side of fronts. To stitch pocket pieces in place, first pin the paper pattern piece to the dress front. Then stitch along edge of pattern piece.

Step 7 — Facings

Press allowance on lower edge of back facing to inside. Turn front self-facings to outside and stitch to back facing. Stitch facings to neck edge, from each front edge (fold) to centre front. Leave facing lying right sides together with dress for now.

Step 8 — Collar

Stitch collar band pieces to collar pieces (seam number 6). Trim seam allowances and press open. Topstitch close to each side of seams. Stitch collar pieces right sides together along outer edges, from seam number 7. Begin and end stitching on narrow edges of collar, exactly at seam line of joining edge. Trim seam allowances. Turn the collar right side out and press. Lay collar between dress and facing. Stitch under collar to neck edge of dress and stitch top collar to facing. Press seam allowances open. Turn facing to inside. Pin collar joining seams together. In back, turn facing up again and stitch seam allowances together, close to collar joining seam. Turn facing down. On back, stitch inside edge of facing in place.

Step 9 — Sleeves

Stitch sleeve seams. Press sleeve hem allowances to inside, turn in, and stitch 1 cm (3/8 in) from lower edges.

Step 10 — Sleeve caps

Set in sleeves, easing sleeve caps

Step 11 — Hem

Unfold facings at hem. Press hem allowance to inside and stitch 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) from lower edge. Turn facings to inside again and sew to hem allowance and to skirt joining seam.

Step 12 — Buttonholes

Work buttonholes in right front of dress.

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