

04/2011 Button down dress with front pockets

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Materials

silk batiste with border print on both edges

Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Follow lines and details for style 106.

The buttonholes on piece 1 are marked for size 36. For sizes 38 — 44, mark the top buttonhole the same distance from neck edge as for size 36. The bottom buttonhole is in the same place for all sizes. Space the other buttonholes evenly in between.

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), no allowance on vertical edge of front self-facing.

Step 2 — Cutting out



1 front 2x

2 back 2x

3 yoke, on a fold 2x

4 sleeve 2x

5 collar band, on a fold 2x

6 collar, on a fold 2x

- a) 2 lower pockets, 22 cm (8 3/4 ins) long, incl. 4 cm (1 5/8 in) self-facing on upper edge, 15 cm (6 ins) wide,
- b) 2 upper pockets, 15 cm (6 ins) long, incl. 3 cm (1 1/4 in) self-facing on upper edge, 9.5 cm (3 3/4 ins) wide,
- c) 4 tab pieces (shoulder), 18 cm (7 ins) long, 5 cm (2 ins) wide.

Interfacing: See pattern layout.

Step 3 — Back seam

Stitch centre back seam. Trim seam allowances to 7 mm (1/4 in) wide, neaten together, and press to one side.

Step 4 — Darts

Work from right fabric side to stitch vertical darts in fronts and back, e.g. wrong fabric side is facing in when stitching. Press darts to centre front or centre back. Topstitch close to darts. Work from inside to stitch bust darts. Press bust darts down.

Step 5 — Yoke

Pin one yoke to upper edge of back, on right fabric side, and other yoke to back, on wrong fabric side. Stitch yokes in place. Press yokes up. Stitch outer yoke to upper edges of fronts. Press seam allowances onto yoke. Turn in edges of inside yoke and sew to joining seams. Baste open yoke edges together.
. Topstitch yoke close to joining seams.

Step 6 — Side seams

Stitch side seams. Turn hem allowance to inside, turn raw edge under, and stitch 2.5 cm (1 in) from lower edge.

Step 7 — Facings

Fold front self-facings to inside on fold line and press. Turn doubled facings to inside and press. Baste to neck edge and sew to hem edge. Topstitch front edges as marked, catching inside edges of facings.

Step 8 — Collar with collar band

Stitch collar pieces right sides together along outer edges. Trim seam allowances. Turn collar right side out and press. Lay collar band pieces right sides together, catching collar in between. Stitch along front and upper edges of collar band, beginning and ending at front, exactly on seam line of joining edge. Turn collar band right side out. Stitch outer collar band piece to neck edge of blouse. Press seam allowances onto collar band. Turn in inside collar band piece and baste over joining seam. Topstitch collar band close to all edges. Work a buttonhole in right end of collar band.

Step 9 — Patch pockets

Fold self-facing on upper edge of each pocket to inside, turn in, and stitch — 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) from upper edge of upper pocket and 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) from upper edges of lower pockets. Press allowances on side and lower edges to inside. Stitch pockets to front, at abutting lines. Stitch small triangles at upper corners of pockets.

Step 10 — Sleeves

Stitch sleeve seams. Press sleeve hem allowances to inside, turn in, and stitch in place.

Step 11 — Sleeve caps

Set in sleeves, easing sleeve caps.

Step 12 — Shoulder tabs

Lay each interfaced tab piece on tab piece with no interfacing, right sides together. Trim one end of each tab to a point. Stitch along lengthwise edges and pointed end. Turn right side out. Topstitch tabs close to edges. Turn straight ends of tabs under. Lay tabs on yoke, at abutting line, so that each tab points toward side. Stitch across straight ends, close to end and again 7 mm (1/4 in) from end. Tack centres of tabs to sleeve attachment seams, with a few stitches by hand. Fold tabs toward neck edge and sew pointed ends to yoke, with one button each.

Step 13 — Buttonholes

Work buttonholes in right front and in right end of collar band.

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