



1 front, on a fold 1x

â— â— pocket piece 4x

â— (twice just to welt joining line)

â— 2 front band 2x

â— 3 back, on a fold 1x

â— 4 sleeve 2x

â— 9 collar, on a fold 2x

10 flap 4x

a) 2 bands (eyelet fastening), 45 â— 46 â— 46 â— 47 â— 48 cm (17³/₄ â— 18¹/₈ â— 18¹/₈ â— 18¹/₂ â— 19 ins) long, 7 cm (3 ins) wide, finished width 3.5 cm (1¹/₂ ins),

b) 4 pocket pieces (pockets with flaps), 19 cm (7¹/₂ ins) wide, 19 cm (7¹/₂ ins) long (incl. allowance),

c) 2 welt strips (pockets with flaps), 19 cm (7¹/₂ ins) long, 4 cm (1⁵/₈ ins) wide (incl. allowance),

d) 2 welt strips (upper pockets), 18 cm (7 ins) long, 6 cm (2³/₈ ins) wide (incl. allowance),

e) 4 tab pieces (sleeves), 25 cm (10 ins) long, 3 cm (1¹/₄ ins) wide,

f) tie band, cut on bias, a total of 240 cm long, 3 cm (1¹/₄ ins) wide (incl. allowance).

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Iron interfacing onto wrong side of front over bottom corners of placket-fastening.

Step 3 — Darts

Stitch bust darts. Press darts down.

Step 4 — Placket fastening

Stitch front bands to vertical edges of front. Clip -seam allowances of front into corners. Press seam allowances of band joining seams and of other long edges of bands onto bands. Fold bands in half lengthwise and press, right side facing out. Baste inside edges of bands in place. Topstitch bands close to joining seam. Pin right band to left, band matching centre fronts. Stitch bottom ends of bands together to front. Work 4 buttonholes in left band as marked. Sew buttons to inside of right band to match.

Step 5 — Construct single welt pockets on front

Mark an abutting line for welt spaced 1.5 cm (5/8 in) from welt joining line (finished width of welt). Fold welt strip lengthwise, right side facing out and press. Baste doubled welt strip over welt joining line so that fold edge of welt meets abutting line and open lengthwise edges lie between pocket lines. Stitch welt close to welt joining line. Stitch larger pocket pieces along pocket -piece joining line. Slash between lines of stitching and clip diagonally toward each last stitch. Do not cut into welts or pocket pieces. Lay welt into pocket opening and turn pocket pieces to inside. Stitch remaining pocket pieces to seam allowances of welt joining seams. Fold small triangles of fabric at pocket opening ends to inside and stitch to welts and pocket pieces, from seam end to seam end. Trim pocket pieces even and stitch together.

Step 6 — Flaps

Stitch each interfaced flap piece to flap piece with no interfacing, right sides together, along outer edges. Turn right side out. Topstitch 7 mm (1/4 in) from edges. Work one buttonhole in each flap as marked (large button).

Step 7 — Pockets with flaps

Stitch flaps to front along joining lines. Fold welt strips lengthwise and press, right side facing out. Baste doubled welt strips over welt joining lines so that fold edge of each welt lies 2.5 cm (1 in) below flap joining seam. Stitch welts 1 cm (3/8 in) from fold edge. These seams should be about 5 mm (3/16 in) shorter at the ends than the flap joining seams. Slash between lines of stitching and clip diagonally toward each last stitch. Do not cut into pocket pieces. Lay welts up and press. Press flaps over pocket openings. Stitch pocket pieces to seam allowances of welt joining seams and flap joining seams, lay downward and press. Fold small fabric triangles at pocket opening ends to inside and stitch to pocket pieces and welts, from seam end to seam end. Trim pocket pieces even and stitch together.

Step 8 — Bands for eyelet fastening

Fold bands for eyelet fastening lengthwise, right side facing in. -Stitch along lengthwise edges and across bottom end. Trim seam allowances, trimming corners diagonally. Turn bands right side out and press. Mark placement of eyelets along centre of bands: bottom eyelet 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) above bottom end, 6 more eyelets spaced 5.5 — 5.5 — 6 — 6 — 6 cm (2 1/4 — 2 1/4 — 2 3/8 -2 3/8 -2 3/8 ins) apart. Insert eyelets. Pin bands to front, 3.5 cm (1 1/2 ins) from placket fastening bands as marked. Edgestitch side long edges in place. Trim extending top ends up to seam allowance of neck edge and baste.

Step 9 — Side seams and shoulder seams

Stitch side seams and shoulder seams.

Step 10 — Collar

Stitch collar pieces right sides together along outer edges, beginning and ending exactly at seam line on joining edge. Turn collar right side out and press. Stitch undercollar to neck edge of dress. Press seam allowances onto collar. Turn in inside edge of top collar and baste over joining seam. Work from right side to stitch in line of seam.

Step 11 — Sleeve tabs:

Lay each interfaced tab piece on tab piece with no interfacing, right sides together. Trim one end of each to a point. Stitch along lengthwise edges and pointed end. Trim seam allowances. Turn tabs right side out and topstitch. Work a buttonhole in point-ed end of each tab. Pin tabs to inside of sleeves as -marked. Work from right fabric side to stitch tabs in place, stitching a square and crisscross.

Step 12 — Stitch sleeve seams as flat-felled seams

Stitch seam. Press seam allowances to one side. Trim underneath layer of seam allowance to 5 mm (3/16 in) wide. Turn in upper seam allowance and baste. Work from right side to stitch 7 mm (1/4 in) from edge.

Step 13 — Sleeve hem allowances

Lay sleeve hem allowances to inside, turn half in and stitch.

Step 14 — Sleeve caps

Set in sleeves, easing sleeve caps.

Step 15 — Tie band

Fold tie band lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch 5 mm (3/16 in) from fold edge. Turn tie band right side out. Lace tie band in crisscross through eyelets, from bottom to top. Knot ends of band.

Step 16 — Hem

Press hem allowance to inside and sew in place by hand.

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