Jeans dress "Irina" Model 221-12 Size 36-48





PRINT THE CUT

- 1. Open the pattern PDF and set the control square to Page 1 with the setting "Original size" on DIN Print A4 paper (US-Letter). (Do not click on "Adjustment to page size"!)
- 2. Check the square if it is 10×10 cm, print out the whole cut sheet.
- 3. Place all pages next to each other as indicated by the arrows and adhere them row by row along the boundary lines, then glue the rows together.
- 4. Compare the body measurements with the table measurements and cut out the cut parts in the appropriate size. (The overview of the cut parts is on the pattern sheet.)

Important: Instructions do not include seam allowances, unless otherwise indicated!

SUPPLIES

• 1.1-1.3 m light denim, 145 cm wide

OPTIONAL BERNINA ACCESSORIES

- Overlocker
- Binder Attachment #88
- Binder Foot #95

CUTTING

- 1 1x upper front part on the fold
- 2 2× side part
- 3 1× upper back part on the fold
- 4 2× skirt part on the fold
- 4 4× pocket bag
- 5 2× sleeve

Bias strip for the neckline 70 up to 80×3.2 cm.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Close one shoulder seam. Tip: For very soft fabrics, we recommend applying Vlieseline shaping tape to the neckline before finishing. Cut back the allowances along the neckline. Attach the Binder Attachment #88 and Foot #95, then bind the neckline edge with the bias strip. Alternatively, bind the neckline conventionally: Sew one side of the strip right side on right side to the neckline. Iron the second side of the tape to the wrong side. Pull the strip around the edge of the fabric to the inside and pin in place. Topstitch the strip from the right stitching the inner edge at the same time. Close the second shoulder seam. Sew the side parts right side on right side to the front and back parts.
- 2. Close the side seams above and below the pocket openings on the skirt parts, sewing with long stitches between the slit marks. How to sew seam pockets (also refer to **Tips pages**): Sew the pocket bag right side on right side on the allowances of the front and the back parts. Clip the allowances on the front part below the pocket mouth vertically up to the seam. Finish the allowances of the skirt and the pockets up to the cut. Iron the pocket bags inside the front part, close them with pins and sew them together. Finish the pocket bag. Iron the remaining seam allowances inside the back part and finish them. Undo the stitches along the pocket mouth. For additional stability, a bartack can be sewn across the side seam at the top and bottom of the pocket mouth through all layers of fabric.
- 3. Gather the front and the rear upper edges of the skirt to the width of the top, not including the upper edges of the pockets. Pin the skirt part right side on right side to the top part, spreading the ruffles evenly. Pin the top edges of the pocket flat over the ruffles and close the seam.





INSTRUCTIONS

4. Lightly gather the top shaping. Close the sleeve seams and sew in the sleeves. Hem the dress and sleeves.











HOW TO SEW SEAM POCKETS

THESE POCKETS, WHICH ARE ALMOST INVISIBLE FROM THE OUTSIDE, ARE SEWN QUICKLY AND ARE VERY PRACTICAL BECAUSE YOU CAN PUT YOUR HANDS INSIDE SO NATURALLY. WE SHOW YOU HERE HOW TO SEW SEAM POCKETS.

In the drawings, the wrong side of the fabric is light, the right side is darker. The left side of the picture shows the front part, the right side shows the back part.

- Close the side seam up to the upper slit mark and secure. Maximise the stitch length and continue sewing until you reach the 2nd slit mark. Below the slit mark, set back the stitch length, secure and finish closing the side seam.
- Sew both pocket bags right side on right side along the length of the pocket mouth just outside the seam line on the allowances of the front and back parts, but do not stitch the allowances at the top and bottom.
- 3. Iron the allowances apart. If desired, the pocket bag can be topstitched along the pocket mouth approx. 2 mm wide on the front part.
- 4. On the front part, cut the allowances above and below the pocket mouth vertically up to the seam. Finish this part of the seam allowance together with the allowance of the front long edge of the pocket.
- 5. Iron both pocket bags into the front part, pin them and sew them together. Finish the pocket bag. Finish the side seam together, also including the long edge of the pocket bag. Iron the seam allowance to the back. Undo the large stitches of the pocket opening.
- A bartack can be sewn across the side seam at the top and bottom of the pocket mouth through all layers of fabric to stabilise it.











