

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.

2021 Two-Layer Dress Tunic

Recommendations on fabric: well draping knit fabric.

You will also need: knit trim or bias tape 4-5 cm wide for oversteitching (the length is mentioned on the printed pattern), 2 small buttons.

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: seam allowance along top neckline of back part and of front part and of the edge of the armhole of front part – 0 cm, along hem – 1,5 cm, all other seams 1 cm.

Tunic: along central edge of back part – 2 cm, along neckline of back part and of front part – 1,5 cm, along hem – 1,5 cm, all other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

Dress:

1. Back part – 1 detail
2. Front part – 1 detail

Tunic:

1. Lower back part – 1 detail
2. Upper back part – 2 details
3. Front part – 1 folded detail

INSTRUCTIONS:

Advice: sew knit pieces with special elastic/zig-zag stitches. If you use an overlock, cut seam allowances to 0,6-0,8 cm width. Topstitch hem allowances with double needle to save elasticity.

Dress:

1. Finish the neckline with bias tape. Sew the right side seam, serge, and press toward the back.
2. Finish the armhole edge and the upper edge of the back with bias tape, leaving the ends loose for the straps.
3. Sew the left side seam, serge, and press toward the back.
4. Serge the hem, fold it under, and topstitch.
5. Sew the straps to the back part.

Tunic:

1. Sew the shoulder seams of the top back and front pieces. Serge and press toward the back.
2. Serge the neckline, fold it under, and topstitch.
3. Sew the center back seam of the top part. Serge, press open, and topstitch. Gather the ruffles.
4. Attach the top back piece to the lower part. Serge and press downward.
5. On the side edge of the front piece, clip the seam allowance near the notches. Sew the side seams of the front and back from the notch to the hem. Serge the seams and press toward the back.
6. Serge the armholes, fold under, and topstitch.
7. Serge the hem, fold under, and topstitch.
8. Sew buttons to the shoulder seams near the neckline on the wrong side. Make loops on the straps of the dress near the shoulders.

Congratulations, your tunic is ready! :)