

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.

## 2027 Pinafore Dress with Decorative Placket

Recommendations on fabric: lightweight dress fabrics of natural or mixed fibers (chiffon, crepe-chiffon).

You will also need: facing, lining; blind zipper; fusible interfacing; 1 button.

### CUTTING:

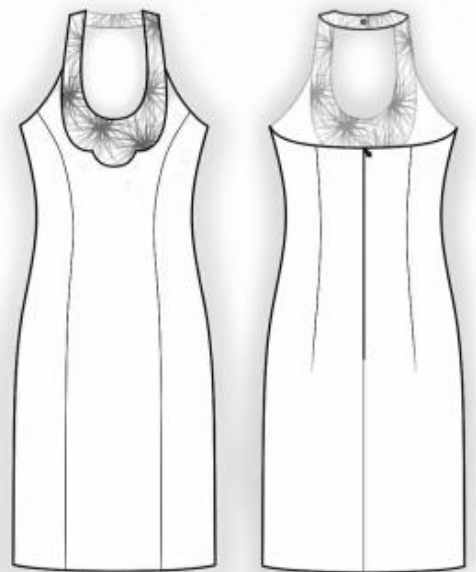
The word, "beam" used on some patterns means "straight of grain". Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Seam allowances: all seams – 1 cm; on hem – 3 cm.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Side front – cut 2
3. Center front – cut 1
4. Decorative front neck/facing – cut 2



Lining:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Side front – cut 2
3. Center front – cut 1

Fusible interfacing: decorative neck piece – cut 1

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the decorative neck piece.
2. Sew the darts on the back and press them toward the center. Sew the side fronts to the center front, clip the curves, and press the seams open.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper notch to the hem. Press the seam open, including the zipper opening. Insert the zipper.
4. Sew the side seams and press them open.
5. Sew the lining pieces in the same way as the main fabric. Pin the lining to the garment with right sides together and sew the upper back edge and the armhole edge of the front. Turn the garment right side out and press. Baste the lining to the main fabric along the center front edge. Turn the center back seam allowance of the lining under and sew it to the zipper tape.
6. Pin the decorative neck piece to the facing with right sides together and sew along the inner edge, including the short sides. Trim the seam allowances, understitch, and press right side out. Serge the lower edge of the facing. Sew the decorative neck piece to the front as marked. Topstitch the lower edge of the facing into the joining seam and press.
7. Serge the lower edge of the garment and the lower edge of the lining. Turn both to the wrong side and topstitch. The lining should be 2 cm shorter than the main fabric.
8. Make a buttonhole on the decorative neck piece and sew on a button.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)