

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.

2060 Draped Dress with Slimming Cut

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

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. Seam allowance along hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 3 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Upper front – cut 1 on fold
3. Side front – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 1
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 2
7. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew shoulder and waist darts on the back; press the bulk toward the center. Apply fusible interfacing to the vent area on the back pieces from the wrong side. Serge the center back edges separately. Serge the seam allowances of the vent. Mark the center seam line (vent fold line) on the right side. Press the left part along the vent fold; on the right side, press only the seam allowance of the right part of the vent (1 cm) to the wrong side. Align the pieces along the center seam and baste together along the upper edge of the vent. Sew the center back seam from the zipper mark down to the vent corner. Clip into the seam allowance at the vent corner on the right side. Press the center seam open, press the vent seam allowances, and sew them together by machine. Sew in the zipper.
3. Sew front darts on the upper front; press the bulk upward.
4. Make and baste pleats on the lower front (fold the bulk downward). Sew the upper front to the lower front; press upward and serge.
5. Sew the side front to the center front; press toward the center and serge.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams; press the seams toward the back and serge.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neck facings; press the seams open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Fold the facing to the wrong side, straighten, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the shell along the shoulder seams and to the zipper tape.
8. Sew the sleeve seam; serge and press. Sew the sleeve into the armhole, matching notches; serge and press.
9. Serge the hem of the garment and the lower edge of the sleeve; press to the wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)