

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.

2074 A-Line Dress with Puff Sleeves

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; 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 for hem of garment – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper center back – cut 2
2. Upper side back – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Upper center front – cut 2
5. Upper side front – cut 2
6. Lower front – cut 2



7. Sleeve – cut 2

Lining:

1. Upper center back – cut 2
2. Upper side back – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Upper center front – cut 2
5. Upper side front – cut 2
6. Lower front – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2

Lining is cut using the pattern blocks for Self fabric, except for the sleeve.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply a strip of fusible interfacing, 1.5 cm wide, along the back neckline, front neckline, center seam of the lower front, lower edge of the back, and lower edge of the front.
2. Sew princess seams on the upper back; press the seams open. Sew princess seams on the upper front; press the seams open.
3. Sew side and shoulder seams on the upper part; press the seams open.
4. Sew the side edges of the lower part of the shell; press the seams open.
5. Sew the lining pieces together in the same way as the main fabric pieces. Pin the lining to the upper part of the dress, right sides together, and sew the back neckline and front edge. Turn the pieces right side out, straighten, and press. Baste the lining to the shell along the lower edge, center back edge, and armhole edge. Place the right front over the left front, aligning the center lines, and baste together along the lower edge.
6. Pin the lining to the lower part of the dress and sew the front edge. Turn the pieces right side out, straighten, and press. Baste the lining to the shell along the upper edge, lower edge, and center back edge. Place the right front over the left front, aligning the center lines, and baste together along the upper edge.
7. Sew the upper part to the lower part; press the seam upward and serge.
8. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center seam from the notch for the

zipper to the hem; press the seam open. Sew in the zipper.

9. Make and stitch the box pleats on the sleeve. Sew the sleeve seam; press the seam open. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge and gather the fullness.
10. Sew the sleeve seam on the lining; press the seam open. Pin the lining to the sleeve, right sides together, and sew the lower edge. Turn the pieces right side out, straighten, and press. Pin the lining to the shell along the sleeve cap edge; treat as one piece from this point forward.
11. Sew the sleeves into the armholes; serge and press.
12. Serge the lower edge of the garment; press to the wrong side and topstitch. Sew a decorative or fixing stitch along the sleeve hem, 0.7 cm from the edge.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)