

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.

2078 Dress with Pleats and Long Sleeves

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: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2 cm, other seams 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Back belt – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Upper front – cut 2
5. Front belt – cut 1
6. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
7. Sleeve – cut 2



8. Collar – cut 4
9. Center front facing – cut 2
10. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 2
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on the upper backs; press the bulk toward the center. Sew the back belt to the upper part; press the seam allowances toward the belt and serge.
3. Make and baste box pleats on the lower back. Sew the upper back to the lower back; press upward and serge.
4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center seam from the notch for the zipper down to the hem; press the seam open. Sew in the zipper.
5. Sew darts on the upper fronts; press the bulk toward the center.
6. Pin the collars together, right sides facing, and sew along the ends, collar fall, and center edge. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line between the collar and the garment. Trim the corners. Turn the collar right side out, straighten, and press.
7. Sew the shoulder seams; press the seams toward the back and serge. Sew the side seams of the back neckline facing and buttonstands; press the seams open. Serge the outer edge.
8. Place the center front facing onto the front, right sides together. Pin and sew along the center front edge, sewing upward to the notch marking the end of the collar seam. Trim the corners. Turn the buttonstands (center front edges) right side out and straighten the seams.
9. Sew the lower collar into the neckline of the dress. Sew the upper collar into the neckline of the back facing and center front facing. Clip into the seam allowances of the collar, press open, and slipstitch together close to the seam. Slipstitch the facing

to the shell along the shoulder seams and to the zipper tape.

10. Place the right front over the left front and baste together along the lower edge. Sew the front belt to the upper part; press the seam allowances toward the belt and serge.
11. Make and baste box pleats on the lower front. Sew the upper front to the lower front; press upward and serge.
12. Sew the side seams; press toward the back and serge.
13. Sew the sleeve seam; serge and press. Sew the sleeve into the armhole, matching notches; serge and press.
14. 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! :)