

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.

2081 Dress with Decorative Sleeves and Waistband

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness.

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing.

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 1 on fold
5. Front belt – cut 1 on fold
6. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
7. Upper sleeve – cut 2
8. Lower sleeve – cut 2
9. Front neck facing – cut 1



10. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2

1. Front neck facing – cut 1

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.

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the facings.
2. Sew darts on the upper back and lower back; press the bulk toward the center. Sew the back belt to the upper part; press the seam allowances toward the belt and serge. Sew the lower back to the belt; serge and press toward the belt. Serge the center edges separately. Sew the center edges from the notch for the zipper to the bottom. Press the seam open, pressing the slit for the zipper at the same time. Sew in the zipper.
3. Sew darts on the upper front and lower front; press the bulk toward the center. Sew the front belt to the upper part; press the seam allowances toward the belt and serge. Sew the lower front to the belt; serge and press toward the belt.
4. Sew the shoulder and side seams; press the seams toward the back and serge.
5. Sew and press open the shoulder edges of the back neck facing and front neck facing. Serge the outer edge.
6. Pin the neckline facing to the right side of the dress and sew the neckline. Clip the seam allowances, fold the facing to the wrong side, and press. Slipstitch the center edges of the facings to the zipper tape.
7. Make a box pleat on the lower sleeve. Baste the pleat along the upper edge. Sew the upper sleeve to the lower sleeve; serge the seams and press upward. Sew the sleeve seam; serge and press toward the back. Sew the sleeves into the armholes; serge and press.
8. 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! :)