

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.

2098 Dress with Lapels and Wide Belt

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 dress zipper; 2 buttons.

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 dress – 2 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Center front facing – cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 2

7. Sleeve – cut 2
8. Belt – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew shoulder and waist darts on the back, pressing bulk towards the center. Sew the upper back to the lower back, press towards the top, and serge.
3. Apply fusible interfacing to the vent area on the back from the wrong side. Serge center back edges separately. Serge seam allowances of the vent. Mark the center seam line (vent fold line) from the right side. Press the left part along the vent fold; on the right part, press only the seam allowance (1 cm) to the wrong side. Align pieces along the center seam and baste together along the upper edge of the vent. Sew the center back seam from the zipper marker down to the vent corner. Clip into the seam allowance at the vent corner on the right part. Press the center seam open, press vent seam allowances, and sew them together by machine. Sew in the zipper.
4. Serge the outer edge of the button stand. Pin the center front facing onto the upper front and sew the lapel edge from the shoulder seam up to the notch. Clip into seam allowances near the shoulder seam and near the notch, turn the center front facing to the wrong side, straighten, and press.
5. Cut away bulk from the waist darts on the upper front, leaving 1 cm. Place the right front over the left front and baste together along the lower edge. Sew the front darts, serge, and press.
6. Sew waist darts on the lower front, pressing bulk towards the center. Sew the upper front to the lower front, serge, and press towards the bottom.
7. Serge the outer edge of the back neckline facing. Pin the neckline facing onto the back and sew the neckline exactly up to the marked shoulder seam line. Clip seam allowances, fold the facing to the wrong side, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the zipper tape.

8. Sew shoulder seams, inserting the front between the back and the back neckline facing. Press seams towards the back and serge.
9. Sew side seams, press seams towards the back, and serge.
10. Sew sleeve seams, serge, and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge, and press.
11. Serge the hem of the garment and the sleeve hem, press to the wrong side, and topstitch.
12. Fold the belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew, leaving an opening along the lower edge for turning. Turn the belt right side out, straighten, and press. Sew the opening closed. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)