

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.

## 2115 Dress with Pleats in Seams

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

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: all seam allowances – 1 cm, seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Back side – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 1
5. Front side – cut 2
6. Lower front – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2

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

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the inner edges of the pleats on the front, serge, and press. Clip into the corner of the seam allowance and form the pleat with bulk directed towards the center. Sew the side front to the upper edge of the lower part, serging the edge and the top edge of the pleat at the same time. Sew the front princess seam from the armhole to the pleat, serge the seam, and press towards the center.
3. Sew the back in the same way. Serge center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper notch to the bottom, press seams open, and sew in the zipper.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, serge, and press towards the back.
5. Sew shoulder seams of the facings, press seams open, and serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the right side of the dress and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold the facing to the wrong side, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the shoulder seams and to the zipper tape.
6. Sew sleeve seams, serge, and press towards the back. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge, and press.
7. Serge the lower edge of the garment and the lower edge of the sleeves, press to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)