

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.

2141 Dress with Decorative Trim

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

You will also need: dress zipper; decorative piping (the approximate length is mentioned on the pattern block for Front).

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 – 3 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Right front – cut 1
3. Center front – cut 1
4. Left front – cut 1
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.
2. Pin decorative piping onto right front and sew. Serge and press towards shell. Topstitch seam allowance onto the main piece.
3. Pin decorative piping onto center front and baste together. Sew right front to center front. Serge the seam allowance and topstitch it onto the center part. Sew the left front in the same way.
4. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to hem. Press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
5. Serge the outer edges of the back facing. Pin facing onto back, right sides together, and sew the back neckline. Sew shoulder seams, inserting the front between the back and the facing.
6. Sew side seams, serge and press towards back.
7. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness, or make pleats as desired. Sew in sleeves.
8. Pin decorative piping to the lower edge of the sleeve and sew. Serge and press onto sleeve. Topstitch seam allowance onto the main piece.
9. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)