

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.

2167 Sleeveless Maxi dress with shawl collar

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

You will also need: a dress zipper, fusible interfacing.

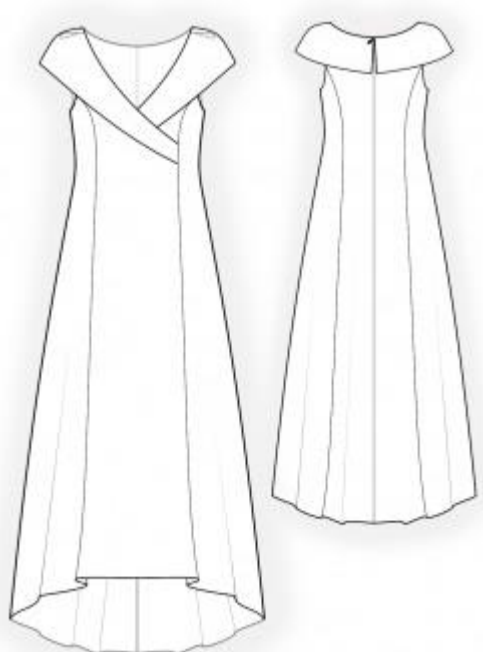
CUTTING:

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 seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 1.2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 1
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Upper center front – cut 1
6. Right collar – cut 2
7. Left collar – cut 2



Fusible interfacing:

1. Right collar – cut 1
2. Left collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the collars.
2. Sew the side backs to the center back. Serge the seams and press towards the center.
3. Serge the center back edges separately on each piece. Sew the center back seam from the notch to the bottom and press the seam open. Insert the zipper.
4. Sew the right side front to the center front. Serge the seam and press towards the center.
5. Sew the side and shoulder seams. Serge the seams and press towards the back.
6. Pin the collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the collar fall and center edge. Trim the corners and clip into the curves. Turn the collars on the right side out and press. Make and baste the pleats, directing the bulk towards the shoulder edge.
7. Pin the left collar to the wrong side of the dress and sew it into the neckline. Serge. Fold the collar to the right side. Slip stitch the lower edge of the collar to the upper center front.
8. Pin the right collar to the wrong side of the dress and sew it into the neckline, inserting the left part. Serge. Fold the collar to the right side. Slip stitch the lower edge of the collar to the right princess seam.
9. Sew the left side front to the center front. Serge the seam and press towards the center.
10. Cut (or use pre-made) bias tape with a width of 4 cm and a length equal to the armhole length plus 4 cm. Fold the bias tape half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the armhole edge from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side, clip into the seam allowances, and topstitch onto the main piece along the seam. Press the seam.
11. Serge the bottom edge of the dress, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)