

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.

2169 Dress with Faux Raglan Sleeves and Zipper

Recommendations on fabric: thick dress fabrics.

You will also need: separating zipper, fusible interfacing, decorative cord.

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 along hem of dress – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Lower back sleeve – cut 2
2. Center back – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 2
5. Lower front – cut 2
6. Lower front sleeve – cut 2
7. Cuff – cut 2

8. Casing for drawstring – cut 1
9. Pocket side – cut 2
10. Pocket – cut 2
11. Center front facing – cut 2

Main fabric 1:

1. Upper back sleeve – cut 2
2. Upper back – cut 2
3. Upper front sleeve – cut 2
4. Upper front – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar – cut 1
2. Cuff – cut 2
3. Center front facing – cut 2
4. Stand collar – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew center back to upper back. Serge and press towards top. Sew together the parts of the back sleeve. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew sleeve to back. Serge and press towards sleeve. Sew a decorative stitch along the sleeve seam at 0.5 cm from the seam. Sew lower back to back. Serge and press towards top. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left.
3. Sew center front to upper front. Serge and press towards top. Sew together the parts of the front sleeve. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew sleeve to front. Serge and press towards sleeve. Sew a decorative stitch along the sleeve seam at 0.5 cm from the seam.
4. Pin pocket to lower front right sides together and sew pocket opening. Clip seam allowances, fold pocket onto wrong side and press. Pin lower front at pocket side and sew together edges of pocket bags. Serge and press. Baste pocket in place along the side edge and upper edge.
5. Sew lower front to front. Serge and press towards top.
6. Sew shoulder and side seams, processing the sleeve seam at the same time. Serge seams and press towards back.

7. Sew upper stand collar into neckline. Press seam apart.
8. Sew shoulder edges of center front facing and back neckline facings. Press seams apart. Serge outer edges of center front facings and facings. Sew inner stand collar into neckline. Press seam apart. Pin center front facing to front, aligning edges, insert zipper, and sew along the center front edge and stand collar edge. Fold the center front facing onto the wrong side and baste together along neckline edge and shoulder edge.
9. Fold under the shorter seam allowances of the casing and topstitch. Fold the longer seam allowances of the casing onto the wrong side and press. Pin the casing to the waist seam and topstitch with two parallel stitch lines from the right side.
10. Sew cuff into a ring. Press seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and stitch-in-the-ditch along the seam of the outer side.
11. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
12. Slipstitch center front facing to the waist seam. Thread cord into casing.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)