

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.

2170 Dress with Deep Neckline and Lapels

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

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing; 3 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 along hem of garment – 2.5 cm, seam allowance along vent – 6 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
3. Front belt – cut 1
4. Upper front – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2



6. Center front facing – cut 2
7. Back neck facing – cut 2

Decorative fabric:

1. Lapel – cut 4
2. Collar – cut 4
3. Cuff – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 2
3. Lapel – cut 2
4. Collar – cut 2
5. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back and front, pressing the bulk of waist darts towards the center and the bulk of bust darts towards the top.
3. Trim away 5 cm along the vertical edge of the vent on the left back. Apply fusible interfacing to the vent area on the backs from the wrong side. Mark the center seam line (vent fold-line) from the right side. Press the left part along the vent fold; on the right side, press only the seam allowance of the right side of the vent (6 cm) to the wrong side. Align pieces along the center seam and baste together along the upper edge of the vent. Serge center back edges separately. Serge seam allowances of the vent. Sew the center back seam from the zipper marker down to the vent corner. Clip into the seam allowance of the vent in the corner on the right part. Press the center seam open, press the seam allowances of the vent, and sew them together by machine. Sew in the zipper.
4. Pin lapels together, right sides facing, and sew the outer edge. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn the piece right side out, and press.
5. Pin collars together, right sides facing, and sew along the ends, collar fall, and center edge. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn the piece right side out, and press.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards the back, and serge.

7. Sew collars and lapels into the neckline edge and press the seam.
8. Sew the shoulder edges of the center front facings to the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing, press seams open, and serge the outer edge. Pin the buttonstand (center front facing) to the front, right sides together, with collars and lapels placed in between. Sew the neckline edge and center front edge. Fold the center front facing and the neckline facing to the wrong side, straighten, and press. Slipstitch to the shoulder seams and to the zipper tape. Place the right front over the left front and baste the pieces together along the lower edge.
9. Sew the front belt to the upper front, press seam allowances towards the belt, and serge. Sew the lower front to the front belt, press seam allowances towards the belt, and serge.
10. Sew side seams, press seams towards the back, and serge.
11. Sew sleeve seams, press seams towards the back, and serge. Make and baste pleats on the sleeve cap, directing the bulk towards the cap center. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge, and press.
12. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the ends from fold to notch. Trim away corners and clip into the seam allowance near the notch. Fold the cuff into a ring and sew the areas from marking up to the lower edge. Turn the cuff right side out, straighten, and press. Pin the cuff to the wrong side of the sleeve, matching the seam on the cuff with the marking on the sleeve, and sew. Serge and press. Fold the cuff to the right side.
13. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press to the wrong side, and topstitch.
14. Sew on the button on the front, securing the right part. Sew buttons to the sleeve cuffs, matching notches.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)