

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.

## 2178 Dress with Lapels and Three-Quarter Sleeves

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 dress zipper.

### 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 – 2 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Center front facing – cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2



## 8. Cuff – cut 2

### Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Cuff – cut 2

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew waist darts on the upper back, press bulk towards center. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower back and gather fullness. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
3. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew bust darts on fronts, press bulk towards top.
5. Serge outer edge of buttonstand. Pin center front facing onto upper front and sew the edge of the lapel and the center front edge from the shoulder seam down to hem. Clip into seam allowances near the shoulder seam, turn center front facing onto wrong side, straighten, and press.
6. Place right front onto left front, matching the center lines, baste together along the lower edge and center front edge. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower front and gather fullness. Sew upper front to lower front, serge, and press towards bottom.
7. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Pin neckline facing onto back and sew neckline exactly up to the marked line of the shoulder seam. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side, and press. Slipstitch facing to zipper tape.
8. Sew shoulder seams, inserting front between back and back neckline facing. Press seams towards back and serge.
9. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
10. Sew sleeve seam, serge, and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge, and press.

11. Sew cuff into a ring, press seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the sleeve and gather fullness. 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.
12. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)