

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.

2194 Dress with Flutter Sleeves and Boat Neckline

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 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: seam allowance for hem of garment – 3 cm, seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 1.2 cm.
Other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper center back – cut 2
2. Lower center back – cut 2
3. Upper side back – cut 2
4. Lower side back – cut 2
5. Upper side front – cut 2
6. Lower side front – cut 2

7. Upper center front – cut 1
8. Lower center front – cut 1
9. Sleeve – cut 2
10. Back neck facing – cut 2
11. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the shoulder seam on the center front/center back, and sew the shoulder seam on the side front/side back separately. Press seams towards the back and serge.
3. Serge the seam allowance of the sleeve hem, press to the wrong side, and topstitch. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness.
4. Sew the center front to the side front, inserting the sleeve between them. Press towards the sleeve and serge.
5. Sew princess seams on the lower backs and lower fronts (sew side parts to center fronts), press towards the center, and serge. Sew upper backs to lower backs and upper fronts to lower fronts, press upwards, and serge.
6. Trim 5 cm from the vertical vent edge 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) on the right side. Press the left part along the vent fold; on the right side, press only the seam allowance 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 the center back edges separately. Serge the seam allowances of the vent. Sew the center back seam from the zipper mark down to the vent corner. Clip into the seam allowance of the vent corner on the right part. Press the center seam open, press seam allowances of the vent, and sew them together by machine. Insert the zipper.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neck facings, press seams open, and serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, turn the facing to the wrong side, straighten, and press. Slipstitch to the shoulder seams and to the zipper tape.

8. Cut (or prepare) bias tape 4 cm wide and as long as the armhole plus 5 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip seam allowances. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch onto the garment along the seam. Press the seam.
9. Sew side seams, press towards the back, and serge.
10. Press the hem allowance of the garment to the wrong side and topstitch or finish as desired.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)