

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.

2261 Dress with Waist Ruffles

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

You will also need: 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 – 2 cm; lower seam allowances of peplums – 1.5 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Upper front – cut 1 on fold
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Neckline facing – cut 4
6. Decollette facing – cut 2
7. Upper peplum – cut 2
8. Lower peplum – cut 2

9. Front sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Neckline facing – cut 2
2. Decollette facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge the lower edge of the inner facing. Pin facings for the neckline right sides together and sew the upper edge. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out, and press. Sew the outer facing to the upper front, press seam allowance towards the facing. Pin the seam allowance of the inner facing to the seam of the outer facing and stitch-in-the-ditch.
3. Sew darts on the upper back. Press bulk towards center. Sew the front sleeve to the upper back along the shoulder edge. Serge seams and press towards back.
4. Sew darts on the upper fronts. Trim bulk with serger and press towards center.
5. Pin neckline facings together in pairs, right sides together, and sew the neckline, inserting the upper front. Clip seam allowances, straighten facings, and press.
6. Sew neckline facing to sleeve and back. Clip into seam allowance, serge, and press from neckline.
7. Cut (or use ready-made) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of the armhole + 6 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin bias tape onto the armhole edge from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto the wrong side, clip into seam allowances, and topstitch onto the main piece along the seam. Press seam.
8. Sew side edges of upper parts. Serge seams and press towards back.
9. Serge lower edges of peplums, turn inside, and topstitch. Pin upper peplum onto lower peplum and baste together along the upper edge and side edges.
10. Sew side seams of lower parts. Serge seams and press towards back.
11. Slash darts on lower fronts and lower backs, stopping 3–4 cm before the dart corner.

Sew darts, inserting peplums. Serge dart edges, gradually tapering off.

12. Sew upper part of dress to lower part of dress. Press seam allowance upwards and serge.

13. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to notch for slit. Press seam open. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.2 cm from the edge. Insert zipper.

14. Serge hem allowance, press to inside, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)