

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.

## 2285 Raglan dress

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

You will also need: 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.

### Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Cuff – cut 2
5. Neckline facing – cut 2
6. Belt – cut 1

### Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2
2. Neckline facing – cut 1

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from the marking for slit



down to the lower edge. Press seam apart. Sew a decorative stitch along the slit at 0.1-0.2 cm from edge.

3. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of front and gather fullness.

4. Cut slit on sleeve along the marked line. Cut bias tape from main fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal two lengths of slit +4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards center. Sew bias tape to slit of sleeve (pin bias tape to slit edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line).

5. Sew sleeves to back, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves to front, press towards front and serge.

6. Sew side seams processing the sleeve seam at the same time, serge, and press.

7. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 5 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten rolled hem. Adjust length of the loop.

8. Pin neckline facings together, right sides together, and sew along neckline edge and center back seam, inserting the loop buttonhole. Clip into curves, turn right side out and press. Sew the outer facing into neckline, press seam allowance towards facing. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside at 1 cm and stitch in the ditch.

9. Pin cuffs together, right sides together and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line cuffs. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, turn seam allowance of inner cuff under and stitch-in-the ditch into seam of outer cuff.

10. Serge lower edge of garment. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.

11. Make buttonholes on cuffs, sew on buttons. Sew on button onto the left side of facing.

12. Fold belt in half lengthwise right side down and sew along the edges, leaving an opening for turning. Turn belt right side out and press. Sew the opening closed.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)