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.

2297 Dress with Elasticated Drawstring Waistband

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



You will also need: elastic tape, its width should equal 1.0 cm, decorative cord; 1 button.

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, seam allowance of sleeve hem – 1.5 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Casing for drawstring – cut 1
4. Neckline facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Neckline facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the neckline facing. Also apply fusible interfacing to the areas on the front where the buttonholes will be made.

2. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the slit marking to the lower edge, leaving the slit opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open.

3. Make buttonholes on the front for the decorative cord.

4. Sew the shoulder seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

5. Sew the side seams, joining the sleeve seams at the same time. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

6. Fold under the seam allowances along all edges of the casing and press. Pin the casing to the wrong side of the dress, positioning the ends near the left side seam. Topstitch the casing to the dress. Sew horizontal rows of stitching according to the markings.

7. Cut bias tape or use ready-made bias tape, 2.5 cm wide and 5 cm long, to make the button loop. Fold the tape in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch 0.3 cm from the folded edge. Trim the seam allowances close to the stitching, turn the loop right side out, and shape it. Adjust the loop to the required length.

8. Serge the outer edge of the neckline facing. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the neckline. Clip the seam allowances as necessary, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press. Secure the facing at the center back edges by slipstitching it to the back seam allowances, inserting the button loop at the same time.

9. Serge the lower edge of the dress and the sleeve hems. Press the hem allowances to the wrong side and topstitch.

10. Thread the elastic through the casing and sew the ends together. Thread the decorative cord through the casing.

11. Sew on the button.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)