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.

2326 Dress with Shaped Waistband



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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper, 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.

Seam allowances: all seams – 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2 cm

Main fabric:
1. Upper back – cut 1 on fold
2. Back belt – cut 1
3. Lower back – cut 1 on fold
4. Upper front – cut 2
5. Front belt – cut 1
6. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
7. Sleeve – cut 2

8. Placket – cut 4
9. Stand collar – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Placket – cut 2
2. Stand collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew the darts on the upper back and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the back waistband to the upper back. Press the seam allowances toward the waistband and serge.

3. Form and baste the pleats on the lower back, folding them toward the center. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

4. Pin the placket pieces together in pairs, right sides facing, and sew along the outer edges. Turn the plackets right side out, shape the edges, and press. Make buttonholes on the right placket. Sew the plackets to the upper front pieces. Press the seam allowances toward the front and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the upper front and gather the fabric to the required width. Place the right front over the left front and baste them together along the lower edge. Sew the front waistband to the upper front. Press the seam allowances toward the waistband and serge.

5. Form and baste the pleats on the lower front, folding them toward the center. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

6. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

7. Pin the stand collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the outer edge. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line where the collar joins the garment. Clip the seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, shape the edges, and press.

8. Sew the outer stand collar to the garment neckline. Fold under the raw edge of the inner stand collar and stitch in the ditch along the collar attachment seam to secure it.

9. Serge the left side edges separately. Sew the left side seam from the armhole to the first notch and from the second notch to the lower edge, leaving the zipper opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper. Sew the right side seam. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

10. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press. Set the sleeves into the

armholes, matching the notches. Serge the seam allowances and press.

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

12. Sew the buttons onto the left placket.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)