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.

2327 Dress with Flared Skirt and Asymmetrical Hem

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



You will also need: 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: all seams – 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment – 1.5 cm.

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the shoulder and side seams of the inner and outer bodices separately. Press the seam allowances open. Pin the bodices together, right sides facing, and sew along the neckline. Clip the seam allowances, turn the inner bodice to the wrong side, and press. Sew the armhole edges in two stages – first the front armholes, then the back armholes. Clip the seam allowances and press. Baste the inner and outer bodices together along the lower edges.

2. Sew the side seams of the front and back waistband pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

3. Sew the side seams of the lower front and lower back pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

4. Sew gathering stitches along the lower edges of the upper back and upper front and gather the fabric to the required width. Sew the waistband to the upper part of the dress. Press the seam allowances toward the waistband and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower part of the dress and gather the fabric to the required width. Sew the lower part of the dress to the waistband. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the waistband.

5. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the upper edge to the zipper marking and press the seam allowances open. Insert the zipper.

6. Serge the lower edge of the dress, press the hem allowance to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)