

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.

2343 Long Dress with Batwing Sleeves and Gathers

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 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: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2 cm, all other seams – 1 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. Front neck facing – cut 1
6. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing – cut 1
2. Back neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower back and gather the fullness. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper notch to the hem. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower front and gather the fullness. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.
4. Sew the shoulder and side seams, sewing the sleeve seams at the same time. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip the seam allowances, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press.
6. Serge the garment hem and sleeve hems. Press them to the wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)