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.

2376 Dress with A-Pleat and High Collar



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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 3 decorative buttons; 1 inner 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 and hem of sleeve – 2 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front right – cut 1
4. Upper front left – cut 1
5. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
6. Stand collar – cut 2
7. Belt – cut 1

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

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

3. Sew the darts on the upper front pieces and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the center seam of the upper back. Serge the seam allowances and press. Form and baste the pleat on the upper front.

4. Form the left pleat on the lower front, followed by the right pleat, matching the markings on the center piece. Baste the pleats along the upper edge. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

5. Sew the side and shoulder seams, joining the sleeve seams at the same time. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

6. Sew the outer stand collar to the garment neckline. Press the seam allowances toward the collar. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper notch to the lower edge, leaving the zipper opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper.

7. Serge the lower edge of the inner stand collar. Pin the inner and outer stand collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the upper edge. Clip the seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, shape the edges, and press. Secure the inner stand collar by stitching in the ditch along the seam joining the outer stand collar to the garment.

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

9. Fold the belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew along the edges, leaving an opening along the lower edge for turning. Turn the belt right side out, shape the edges, and press. Topstitch around all edges of the belt, 0.1 cm from the edge.

10. Make buttonholes on the belt and sew on the corresponding buttons. Sew a button onto the upper front.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)