If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

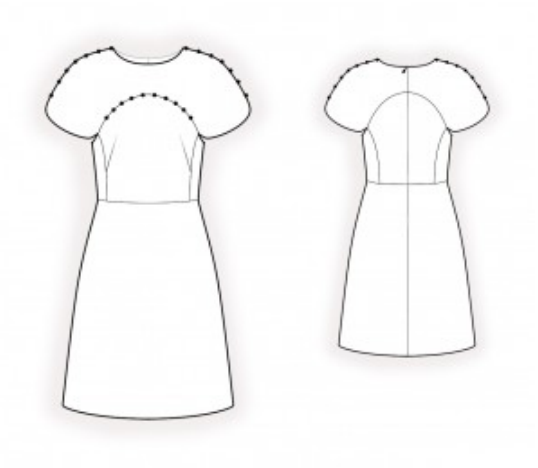
Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

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.

2417 Dress with Beads



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

You will also need: dress zipper; 24 beads.

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 – 2 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Back yoke – cut 4
2. Upper back – cut 2
3. Back side – cut 2
4. Lower back – cut 2
5. Front yoke - cut 2
6. Upper front – cut 1 on fold
7. Front side – cut 2
8. Lower front – cut 1 on fold

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the center back pieces to the side back pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center.

2. Sew the darts on the front. Trim the dart excess using a serger and press it upward. Sew the side front pieces to the center front. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center.

3. Sew the side seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

4. Cut bias tape or use ready-made bias tape, 4 cm wide and equal to the armhole circumference plus 4 cm in length. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the folded bias tape to the armhole edge on the right side of the garment, leaving the ends loose, and sew. Turn the bias tape to the wrong side, clip the seam allowances as necessary, and topstitch along the seam to secure it to the garment. Press.

5. Pin the back yoke pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the shaped sleeve edge, shoulder edge, and neckline. Clip into the seam allowance near the lower marking and along the curves. Turn the yoke right side out, shape the edges, and press. Baste the center and lower edges together. From this point onward, treat the two layers as one piece.

6. Pin the front yoke pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the shaped sleeve edge, shoulder edge, and neckline. Clip into the seam allowance near the lower marking and along the curves. Turn the yoke right side out, shape the edges, and press. Baste the lower edges together. From this point onward, treat the two layers as one piece.

7. Sew the yokes to the back and front. Clip the seam allowances as necessary, serge, and press them downward.

8. Sew the side seams of the lower dress pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Sew the upper part of the dress to the lower part. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.

9. 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.

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

11. Sew beads along the shoulder edges, joining the front and back yokes edge to edge. Sew beads along the horizontal princess seam according to the markings.
Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)