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.

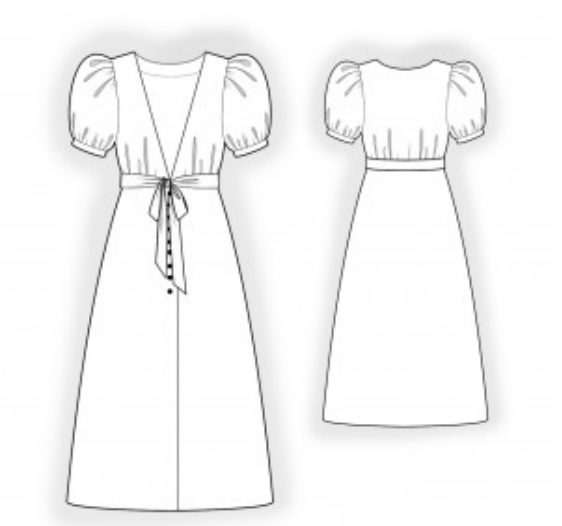
Seam Allowance: 1 cm on all seams; hem guidelines are printed on pattern.

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.

2422 Dress with Deep V-Neckline and Puff Sleeves

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing; 9 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 along hem of garment – 2 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Upper back – cut 1 on fold
2. Lower back – cut 1 on fold
3. Lower front – cut 2
4. Upper front – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Cuff – cut 2
7. Back neck facing – cut 1
8. Front neck facing – cut 2

9. Belt – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Back neck facing – cut 1
2. Front neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the facings. Also apply fusible interfacing to the integrated center front facing on the lower front.

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

3. 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 along the front and back neckline. Turn the facing to the wrong side, shape the neckline, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the garment at the shoulder seams.

4. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the upper back and gather the fabric to the required width. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

5. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the upper front and gather the fabric to the required width. Sew the upper front to the lower front, enclosing the upper section within the integrated center front facing. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Turn the center front facing to the wrong side.

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

7. Sew the sleeve seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along each sleeve cap and gather the fabric to the required width. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching the notches and distributing the gathers evenly. Serge the seam allowances and press.

8. Sew the short ends of each cuff together to form a ring and press the seam allowances open. Fold the cuffs in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of each sleeve and gather the fabric to the required width. Sew the outer cuff to the sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner cuff and stitch in the ditch along the outer cuff seam to secure it.

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

10. Make buttonholes on the right front and sew the buttons onto the left front.

11. Fold the belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew along the edges, leaving an opening for turning. Turn the belt right side out, shape the edges, and press. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.1 cm from the edge all around the belt.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)