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.

2432 Summer Dress with Flutter Sleeves

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness.



You will also need: knit fusible interfacing.

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 – 2 cm; seam allowance along the longer edges of the strap and of the ties – 0 cm.

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

8. Strap – cut 1
9. Tie – cut 2

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

INSTRUCTIONS:
Advice: sew knit pieces with special elastic/zig-zag stitches. If you use an overlock, cut seam allowances to 0.6-0.8 cm width. Topstitch hem allowances with double needle to save elasticity.

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew the darts on the front and press the dart excess upward.

3. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

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

5. Fold the strap in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch 0.3 cm from the folded edge. Trim the seam allowances close to the stitching, turn the strap right side out, and shape the edges. Make the ties in the same way.

6. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the dress, right sides together, and sew along the neckline, inserting the strap at the front and the ties at the back according to the markings. Clip the seam allowances along the curves, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the garment at the shoulder seams.

7. Serge the outer edge of each armhole flounce, press the seam allowance to the wrong side, and topstitch. Alternatively, finish the edge with a narrow rolled hem, trimming away the seam allowance as necessary. Sew the flounces to the front and back armhole edges. Press the seam allowances toward the garment and serge. Sew a securing topstitch 0.5 cm from the seam.

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

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)