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.

2454 Draped Dress with Short Kimono Sleeves

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



You will also need: lining; 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: all seams – 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Upper center back – cut 2
2. Upper side back – cut 2
3. Lower center back – cut 2
4. Lower side back – cut 2
5. Upper center front – cut 1 on fold
6. Upper side front – cut 2
7. Lower center front – cut 1 on fold
8. Lower side front – cut 2

Lining:
1. Upper center back – cut 2
2. Upper side back – cut 2
3. Upper center front – cut 1 on fold
4. Upper side front – cut 2

Attention! Pieces from lining are cut using pattern blocks for main fabric except for the width of upper side front.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the princess seams of the upper and lower back pieces. Press the seam allowances of the upper back toward the center. Serge the seam allowances of the lower back and press them toward the center.

2. Form and baste the pleats on the upper side front pieces. Press the pleats upward. Sew the princess seams of the upper and lower front pieces by attaching the side front pieces to the center front pieces. Press the seam allowances of the upper front toward the center. Serge the seam allowances of the lower front and press them toward the center.

3. Sew the side and shoulder seams of the upper dress pieces and press the seam allowances open. Sew the side seams of the lower dress pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

4. Sew the seams of the lining. Press the princess seam allowances toward the center and the side seam allowances toward the back.

5. Pin the lining to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the neckline. Clip the seam allowances, turn the lining to the wrong side, and press. Sew the armhole edges in two stages – first the front armholes, then the back armholes. Clip the seam allowances and press the seams. Slipstitch the main fabric to the lining along the lower edge and center edge of the back. From this point onward, treat the main fabric and lining as one piece.

6. Sew the upper part of the dress to the lower part. Serge the seam allowances and press them downward. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper notch to the lower edge and press the seam allowances open. Insert the zipper.

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

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)