

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.

2490 Dress with Yoke and Patch Pockets

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 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 – 1.5 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper center back – cut 2
2. Upper side back – cut 2
3. Back belt – cut 2
4. Lower back – cut 2
5. Front yoke – cut 1
6. Upper center front – cut 2
7. Upper side front – cut 2



8. Front belt – cut 1
9. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
10. Sleeve – cut 2
11. Pocket – cut 2
12. Back neck facing – cut 2
13. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the side back pieces to the center back. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew the back belt to the upper back section. Press the seam allowances toward the belt and serge. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper notch to the hem. Press the seam allowances open, pressing the zipper opening at the same time. Insert the zipper.
4. Sew the darts on the front and press the dart excess upward. Sew the side front pieces to the front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew the center seam of the upper front. Press the seam allowances toward the left and serge.
5. Sew the yoke to the front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Sew the front belt to the upper section. Press the seam allowances toward the belt and serge.
6. Apply fusible interfacing to the pocket opening area. Cut or use ready-made bias tape 4 cm wide and long enough to match the pocket opening plus 5 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the pocket opening from the right side and sew. Clip into the seam allowances. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch along the seam from the right side. Press. Serge the center and lower edges of the pocket and press them to the wrong side. Pin the pocket to the front skirt according to the markings and topstitch. Baste the upper and side edges of the pocket to the skirt edges.
7. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
8. Sew the shoulder and side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
9. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings. Press the seam allowances open and serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip into the curves, turn the facing to the wrong side, shape, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the garment along the shoulder seams and zipper tape.

10. Sew the sleeve seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Set the sleeves into the armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press.
11. Serge the hem of the garment and the lower edges of the sleeves. Press them to the wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)