

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.

2496 Long Dress with an A-Line Skirt

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 of garment – 1.5 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Center front – cut 1 on fold
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Back neck facing – cut 2
6. Front neckline facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the facings.
2. Sew the side back pieces to the center back. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew the side front pieces to the front, clipping into the seam allowance at the corner of the center front piece. Press the seam allowances toward the center 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 and insert the zipper.
4. Sew the side and shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
5. 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.
6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape 4 cm wide and long enough to match the armhole length plus 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch along the seam from the right side.
7. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)