

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.

2508 Dress with lapel collar in contrast color

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses. Fabric for decoration in contrasting or matching color.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 3 buttons, 1 hidden button.

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 dress and hem of sleeve – 3 cm; seam allowance along vent - 6 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Front — cut 2
4. Sleeve – cut 2
5. Back neck facing – cut 1



Contrasting fabric:

1. Collar – cut 2
2. Center front facing- cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1
2. Center front facing- cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center, serge. Trim away 5 cm along vertical edge of vent on left back. Apply fusible interfacing to vent area on backs from the wrong side. Mark center seam line (vent fold line) from the right side. Press left part along vent fold, on the right-side press onto wrong side only the seam allowance of right side of vent (6 cm). Align pieces along center seam and baste together along upper edge of vent. Serge center back edges separately. Serge seam allowances of vent. Sew center back seam up to vent corner. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on right part. Press apart center seam, press seam allowances of the vent, and sew them together by machine.
3. Sew bust and waist darts on front. Press bulk of bust darts towards top, press bulk of waist darts towards center.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Pin upper collar to lower collar right sides together and sew collar end and collar fall. Seam Allowances trim away corners clip into seam allowance near notch, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
6. Pin button stand (center front facing) to front right sides together and sew center front edge and lapel up to notch. Clip into seam allowance near the notch, turn pieces right side out, straighten, press.
7. Sew shoulder seams of center front facings and of back facing, press seam apart. Serge outer edges.
8. Sew lower collar into self-neckline, and upper collar into neckline facings, press seam apart, baste together. Slip stitch seam edges of center front facings (button stands) to shoulder seams on garment.

9. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge, and press.

10. Serge lower edge of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

11. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons. Sew on hidden button.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)