

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.

## 2526 Dress with bow on shoulder

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

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.

### CUTTING:

#### Main fabric:

1. Center back right - cut 1
2. Center back left - cut 1
3. Side back - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 1
5. Side front - cut 2
6. Back neck facing right – cut 1
7. Back neck facing left – cut 1
8. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing right – cut 1
2. Back neck facing left – cut 1
3. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.
  2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge. Sew side fronts to front, clipping into corner of the center part, press towards center and serge.
  3. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
  4. Sew left side seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew right shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge.
  5. Sew the shoulder edge and the side edge of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the back neckline, the front neckline, the ties, and the left armhole. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn pieces right side out, straighten, press. Sew by hand the facing to the main piece along the right shoulder seam and along the zipper tape.
  6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin the bias tape to the edge of the right armhole from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam.
  7. Sew right side seam, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
  8. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
  9. Tie the bow on the left shoulder.
- Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)