

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.

## 2558 Dress with diagonal darts in front

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 dress – 3 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Upper back - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Front - cut 2
4. Back facing – cut 2
5. Front facing – cut 1
6. Pocket bag – cut 4

### Fusible interfacing:

1. Back facing – cut 2



2. Front facing – cut 1

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper backs and lower backs, press bulk towards center.
3. Sew upper back to lower back to front, press seam allowances towards back, serge.
4. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge.
5. Pin the pocket bags onto the right side of the lower back and onto the right side of the front and sew. Serge. Sew the diagonal dart, sewing the pocket bags at the same time, press towards front and serge.
6. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew the center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
7. Sew the center seam on front, press towards left, serge.
8. Sew shoulder seams, press the seam apart.
9. Sew shoulder and side edges of front facing and back facings, press the seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Sew the armhole in two steps: first the back armhole, and then the front armhole. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slip stitch to the main piece along the side seams and zipper tape.
10. Seam allowance for hem serge, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)