

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.

## 2584 Dress with Pleated Bust Insert

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 along hem of garment – 2 cm. Seam allowance of sleeve hem – 1.5 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Back inset – cut 2
3. Lower center back – cut 2
4. Lower side back – cut 2
5. Lower side front – cut 2
6. Lower center front – cut 1 on fold
7. Front inset – cut 1 on fold
8. Upper front – cut 2

9. Yoke – cut 2
10. Sleeve – cut 2
11. Collar – cut 4
12. Back neck facing – cut 1
13. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the darts on the upper back pieces and press the dart excess toward the center of each piece. Sew the back inset to the upper back. Press the seam allowances toward the inset and serge.
3. Sew the princess seams of the lower back (join the side back pieces to the center back). Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew the lower back to the back inset. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the neckline to the first marking and from the second marking to the hem. Press the seam allowances open. Insert the zipper.
5. Form and baste the pleats on the upper front pieces, directing the fullness toward the center. Sew the yoke to the upper front. Press the seam allowances toward the yoke and serge.
6. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
7. Sew the collar pieces together in pairs, right sides facing, and press the seam allowances open. Pin the collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew the outer edge. Clip the seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, shape, and press. Sew the collar into the neckline.
8. Sew the front inset to the upper front. Press the seam allowances toward the inset and serge.
9. Sew the princess seams of the lower front (join the lower side front pieces to the lower center front). Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew the lower front to the front inset. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
10. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip the seam allowances. Turn the facing to the wrong side, shape, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the garment along the shoulder seams and center back seam.

11. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
12. Serge the lower edge of the sleeve, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch. Sew the sleeve seam, serge, and press. Set the sleeves into the armholes, serge the seam allowances, and press.
13. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)