

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.

2599 Figure-fit dress with bow

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper; decorative 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 along lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve – 2 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. Front neck facing – cut 1
6. Back neck facing – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2
8. Front decorative piece – cut 1



9. Center front facing – cut 1
10. Belt – cut 1
11. Bow – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing – cut 1
2. Back neck facing – cut 2
3. Belt – cut 1
4. Center front facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew Center Backs to Side Backs, press the inner part towards center and serge. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper. Serge the outer edge of the back neckline facing. Pin neckline facing to the back and sew neckline exactly up to the marked line of shoulder seam. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press.

3. Serge the outer edge of front neckline facing. Pin facing onto front and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.

4. Fold bow along the marked line right sides together and sew three edges, leaving an opening for turning. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out bow, sew the opening closed.

5. Fold the belt half lengthwise, the right sides together and sew long edges. Turn the belt right side out, press.

6. Cut the strap for bow its length should equal 4 cm and, its width should equal 2 cm. Serge one long edge of the strap. Fold the strap into three layers and topstitch along the long sides. Sew strap at belt, thread in bow into strap and fix it with stitches by hand.
7. Serge the outer edge of center front facing. Pin the center front facing onto the decorative piece, right side down, inserting the right edge of the belt. Sew neckline edge and center front edge. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out and press.

8. Pin the decorative front part onto front, right sides up, and baste together along the shoulder edge and the princess seam edge. Sew side front to front. Serge seams and press towards center.
9. Sew right side edge. Press seams towards back and serge. Sew the left side edge,

inserting the left side of belt. Press seams towards back and serge.

10. Sew shoulder seams, inserting the Front between the Back and the Facing, press towards the back and serge. Sew by hand the central edge of the back neckline facing the zipper tape. Baste together along the shoulder edges.

11. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press.

12. Serge hem and hem of sleeve. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.

13. Make a buttonhole and sew on a button according to markings.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)