

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.

2603 Dress with Collar and Front Insert

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

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

CUTTING:

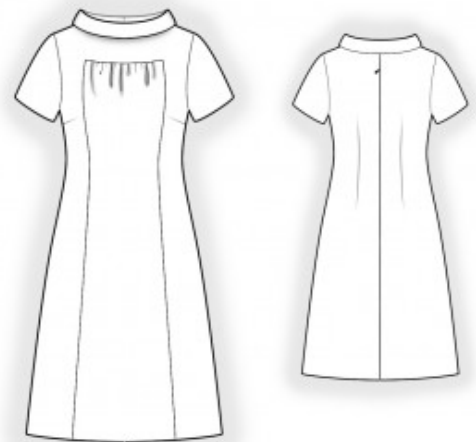
The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Side front – cut 1 on fold
3. Center front – cut 1 on fold
4. Sleeve – cut 2
5. Collar – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:



1. Collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the collar.
2. Sew the darts on the back and press the dart excess toward the center.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the top to the zipper notch and from the zipper notch to the hem. Press the seam allowances open, pressing the zipper opening at the same time. Insert the zipper.
4. Sew the darts on the front and press the dart excess upward. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the center front piece and gather the fullness. Sew the side front pieces to the front, clipping into the seam allowances at the corners. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center.
5. Sew the shoulder and side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
6. Sew the collar into a ring and press the seam allowances open. Sew the outer edge of the collar to the neckline. Fold the seam allowance of the inner collar to the wrong side and stitch in the ditch.
7. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Set the sleeves into the armholes, serge the seam allowances, and press.
8. Serge the garment hem and sleeve hems. Press them to the wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)