

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.

2609 Asymmetrical Pinafore Dress with Front Slit

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper, two buttons, decorative buckle.

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 allowances along the upper edges of the right upper front and of the right upper back – 1.5 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper right back – cut 1
2. Upper left back – cut 1
3. Back belt – cut 1
4. Lower back – cut 2
5. Upper right front – cut 1
6. Upper left front – cut 1

7. Front belt – cut 1
8. Lower right front – cut 1
9. Lower left front – cut 1
10. Front facing – cut 1
11. Back facing – cut 1
12. Back strap – cut 1
13. Front strap – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front facing – cut 1
2. Back facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the facings.
2. Sew the darts on the front and press the dart excess upward. Sew the dart on the upper back and press the dart excess toward the center.
3. Sew the side seam of the upper right back and upper right front. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Serge the upper seam allowances of the pieces. Fold the seam allowances to the wrong side and topstitch.
4. Sew the right shoulder seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
5. Sew the shoulder seam of the facings. Press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the front and back, matching the edges, and sew, inserting the right upper back and right upper front. Trim the corners and clip into the curves. Turn the facing to the wrong side and press. Serge the left side edges separately.
6. Sew the dart on the left lower front. Press the dart excess toward the center. Serge the princess seam edges of the front skirt separately. Sew the seam up to the slit marking. Press the seam allowances open. Sew a securing stitch along the slit 0.3 cm from the edge. Sew the belt to the lower front. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the belt.
7. Sew the darts on the lower back pieces and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the center back seam and press the seam allowances open. Sew the belt to the lower back. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the belt.
8. Sew the right side seam of the lower pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Serge the left side edges separately. Sew the seam from the zipper marking to the hem. Press the seam allowances open.
9. Sew the upper part of the dress to the lower part. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the belt.
10. Insert the zipper.

11. Cut or use ready-made bias tape 4 cm wide and long enough to match the armhole length plus 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch along the seam from the right side.
12. Fold the straps in half lengthwise, right sides together. Sew along one long edge and one short edge. Trim the corners, turn the straps right side out, and press. Serge the remaining short edges. Sew the straps to the right upper back and right upper front. Adjust the strap length and sew on the decorative buckle.
13. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
14. Make buttonholes on the right shoulder edge. Sew the buttons onto the back.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)