

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.

2623 Sleeveless Dress with Pleats on the Upper Left Side

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

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing.

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.

Main fabric:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Center front – cut 1
4. Side right front – cut 1
5. Side left front – cut 1
6. Upper front – cut 1
7. Front neck facing – cut 1
8. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the center back pieces to the side back pieces. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper notch to the hem. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper.
4. Sew the side front pieces to the front. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center.
5. Form and baste the pleats on the upper front. Fold the pleat excess toward the center front.
6. Sew the upper front to the center front and left side front. Serge the seam allowances and press them downward.
7. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
8. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the neckline facing to the dress, right sides together, and sew the neckline, clipping into the seam allowances at the corner. Clip the seam allowances, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press.
9. 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, clip into the seam allowances, and topstitch along the seam from the right side. Press.
10. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
11. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)