

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.

2625 Dress with Shaped Waistline and Bust Gathers

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; elastic tape, its width should equal 1.5 cm; 2 buttons.

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 – 2 cm; seam allowance on lower edge of sleeve – 4 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 1 on fold
4. Side – cut 2
5. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
6. Collar – cut 1
7. Front neck facing – cut 1 on fold
8. Sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the darts on the upper back and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the back and gather the fullness. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the marking to the lower edge. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper.
4. Sew the princess seams on the upper front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the upper front and gather the fullness. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
5. Cut or use ready-made bias tape 2.5 cm wide and 10 cm long for the button loops. Fold the tape in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch 0.3 cm from the fold. Trim the seam allowances close to the stitching, turn the tape right side out, and shape it. Cut it into two equal parts and adjust the loop lengths.
6. Fold the collar in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the short edges, inserting the button loops. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked collar seam line. Sew the neckline area between the markings. Clip the seam allowances near the notches. Turn the collar right side out and press.
7. Serge the outer edge of the front facing. Sew a gathering stitch along the front neckline and gather the fullness. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew the front neckline opening. Trim the seam allowances to 0.5 cm, reducing them to 0.1 cm at the corner. Turn the facing to the wrong side, shape, and press. Baste the pieces together along the shoulder seams.
8. Sew the side and shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
9. Sew the outer collar to the neckline and press the seam allowances toward the collar. Fold the seam allowance of the inner collar to the wrong side, press, and stitch in the ditch.
10. Sew the sleeve seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Set the sleeves into the armholes, serge the seam allowances, and press.
11. Fold the sleeve hem allowance to the wrong side by 2 cm, then by another 2 cm, and topstitch to form a casing. Measure the required length of elastic tape, thread it through the casing, and secure the ends.
12. Serge the lower edge of the dress, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
13. Sew the buttons onto the collar.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)