

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.

2632 Dress with Pleated Skirt and V-Neckline

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 10 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 dress – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Back belt – cut 2
4. Lower back – cut 2
5. Center front – cut 1 on fold
6. Side front – cut 2
7. Front belt – cut 1 on fold



8. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
9. Sleeve – cut 2
10. Cuff – cut 2
11. Front neck facing – cut 1
12. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

Advice: sew knit pieces with special elastic/zig-zag stitches. If you use an overlock, cut seam allowances to 0.6-0.8 cm width. Topstitch hem allowances with double needle to save elasticity.

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the princess seams on the upper back. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew the belt to the upper back. Press the seam allowances toward the belt and serge. Form and baste the pleats on the lower back, folding the pleat excess toward the side seams. 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 zipper marking to the hem. 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 the belt to the upper front. Press the seam allowances toward the belt and serge. Form and baste the pleats on the lower front, folding the pleat excess toward the side seams. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder and side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
6. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip into the seam allowances along the curves and at the corner. Turn the facing to the wrong side, shape, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the garment along the shoulder seams and zipper tape.
7. Cut the sleeve slit along the marked line. Cut bias tape from the main fabric or use ready-made bias tape 4 cm wide and long enough to equal twice the slit length plus 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press the outer seam allowances toward the center. Sew the bias tape to the sleeve slit by pinning it to the slit edge from the right side and stitching. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side and

topstitch along the fold line.

8. 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.
9. Fold the cuffs in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked cuff seam lines. Turn the cuffs right side out, shape, and press. Sew the outer cuff edge to the sleeve. Fold the inner cuff edge to the inside and stitch in the ditch along the outer cuff seam.
10. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes on the cuffs and sew on the buttons. Sew the buttons onto the front belt according to the markings.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)