

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.

2635 Fitted Dress with Waistband

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

You will also need: 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 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
8. Lower front – cut 1 on fold

9. Sleeve – cut 2
10. Front neck facing – cut 1
11. 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 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. Sew the darts on the lower back pieces and press the dart excess toward the center. 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. Sew the darts on the lower front and press the dart excess toward the center. 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 curves, turn the facing to the wrong side, shape, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the garment along the shoulder seams and zipper tape.
7. 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.
8. Serge the garment hem and sleeve hems. Press them to the wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)