

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.

2636 Dress with Lapels and Pleats

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 and hem of sleeve – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper center back – cut 2
2. Upper side back – cut 2
3. Lower center back – cut 2
4. Lower side back – cut 2
5. Back side – cut 2
6. Upper center front – cut 2
7. Upper side front – cut 2
8. Lower center front – cut 1

9. Lower side front – cut 2
10. Front side – cut 2
11. Sleeve – cut 2
12. Collar – cut 2
13. Center front facing – cut 2
14. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the princess seams on the upper back. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Form and baste the pleats on the lower back piece. Sew the side piece to the lower back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Sew the princess seams on the lower back by joining the side back pieces to the center back. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. 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 neckline to the first marking and from the second 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.
5. Sew the shoulder seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
6. Pin the collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew the collar ends and outer edge. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line between the collar and the garment. Trim the corners, clip into the seam allowance near the marking, turn the collar right side out, shape, and press.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the back neckline facing and center front facings. Press the seam allowances open and serge the outer edge.
8. Place the center front facings onto the front pieces, right sides together. Pin and sew along the center front edges and lapel corners, stitching upward to the notch marking the end of the collar seam. Trim the corners. Turn the center front facings right side out and shape the seams.
9. Sew the lower collar into the neckline of the dress. Sew the upper collar into the neckline of the back facing and center front facings. Press the collar seam allowances open and slipstitch them together close to the seam.

10. Place the right front over the left front, matching the center lines, and baste them together along the lower edge.
11. Form and baste the pleats on the lower side front pieces. Sew the side pieces to the lower side front pieces. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Sew the princess seams on the lower front by joining the lower side front pieces to the lower center front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
12. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
13. 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.
14. Serge the dress hem and sleeve hems. Press them to the wrong side and finish with blind stitches.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)