

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.

2644 Dress with Cap Sleeves and Inverted Box 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 – 1.5 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 1 on fold
5. Side front – cut 2
6. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
7. Sleeve – cut 2
8. Belt – cut 1 on fold

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

Fusible interfacing:

1. Belt – cut 1 on fold
2. Front neck facing – cut 1
3. 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. Form and baste the box pleats on the lower back. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
3. Sew the princess seams on the upper front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Form and baste the box pleats on the lower front. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
4. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
5. Fold the long edges of the waistband to the wrong side and press. Pin the waistband over the waist seam and topstitch.
6. 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.
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 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.
9. Serge the lower edge of each sleeve, fold the seam allowance to the wrong side, and topstitch. Set the sleeves into the armholes, serge the seam allowances, and press.
10. Cut or use ready-made bias tape 4 cm wide and long enough to match the lower armhole length plus 6 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, leaving the ends free, 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.
11. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)