

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.

2651 Dress with Waist Insert and Wrap Bodice

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

You will also need: dress zipper, fusible interfacing.

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: seam allowance for hem – 2 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 1.2 cm, other seams – 1 cm .

Main fabric:

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



8. Front neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the darts on the back. Trim the dart excess with a serger and press it toward the center.
3. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper notch to the hem. Insert the zipper.
5. Form and baste the pleats on the upper front. Press the pleat excess away from the center.
6. Serge the outer edges of the front neckline facings. Pin the facings to the front, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip into the curves, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press. Place the right front over the left front and baste them together along the lower edge.
7. Sew the front waistband to the upper front. Serge the seam allowances and press them downward. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.
8. Serge the outer edges of the back neckline facings. Pin the facings to the back, right sides together, and sew the neckline exactly to the shoulder seam line. Clip into the curves, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press.
9. Sew the shoulder seams, placing the front between the back and the back facing. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Sew the side seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
13. Serge the hem allowance, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
14. Sew the front pieces together by hand with invisible stitches.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)