

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.

2653 Dress with Decorative Sleeves and Front Slit

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 back and hem of sleeve – 1.5 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Center upper back – cut 2
2. Side upper back – cut 2
3. Center lower back – cut 2
4. Side lower back – cut 2
5. Center upper front – cut 1 on fold
6. Side upper front – cut 2
7. Lower front – cut 2
8. Upper sleeve – cut 2
9. Lower sleeve – cut 2
10. Front neck facing – cut 1



11. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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. 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 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.
5. Serge the center and lower edges of the lower front pieces separately. Sew the center front seam of the lower front from the upper edge to the notch. Press the seam allowances open, pressing the hem allowance at the same time. Fold the seam allowance along the shaped lower front edge to the wrong side, topstitch, and press. Sew a horizontal securing stitch where the two front pieces meet to prevent the fabric from tearing.
6. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
7. Sew the side and 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. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Serge the lower edge of the sleeve, fold the seam allowance to the wrong side, and topstitch. Form and baste the back pleats, directing the pleat excess toward each other. Pin the back sleeve to the front sleeve with a 0.5 cm overlap, forming the first front pleat, then the back pleat, and continuing alternately. Slipstitch the pleats together. Sew the upper sleeve to the lower sleeve. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.
10. Set the sleeves into the armholes, serge the seam allowances, and press.
11. Serge the hem allowance of the back, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)