

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.

2655 Dress with Puff Sleeves and Button Closure

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 11 buttons.

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 seam allowances – 1 cm, seam allowance along hem of garment – 3 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Cuff – cut 2
7. Center front facing – cut 2
8. Back neck facing – cut 1

Main fabric 2:

1. Collar – cut 2



Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the darts on the back. Press the waist dart excess toward the center.
3. Form and baste the pleat on the lower back, directing the pleat excess toward the center. Sew the lower back to the upper back. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.
4. Sew the center back seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the left.
5. Sew the darts on the front. Press the waist dart excess toward the center and the bust dart excess upward. Form and baste the pleats on the lower front, directing the pleat excess toward the center. Sew the lower front to the upper front. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.
6. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Sew the shoulder edges of the center front facings to the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing. Press the seam allowances open and serge the outer edge.
7. Pin the collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew the collar ends and outer edge. Clip into the curves and trim the corners. Turn the collar right side out, shape, and press. Sew the collar into the neckline.
8. Sew the side seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
9. Pin the center front facings to the garment, right sides together, and sew the center front edges, front neckline, and back neckline, placing the collar between the layers. Clip into the curves and trim the corners. Turn the center front facings and neckline facing to the wrong side, shape, and press. Slipstitch the facings to the garment along the shoulder seams and center back seam.
10. Sew gathering stitches along the sleeve cap and lower edge of the sleeve and gather the fullness. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew the sleeve seam from the sleeve cap to the slit marking. Sew a securing stitch along the slit 0.2 cm from the edge.
11. Fold the cuffs in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked cuff seam lines. Turn the cuffs right side out, shape, and press. Sew the outer cuff edge to the sleeve. Fold the inner cuff edge to the inside and stitch in the ditch along the outer cuff seam.
12. Make buttonholes on the front and cuffs. Sew on the buttons according to the buttonhole positions.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)