

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.

## 2659 Dress with Shawl Collar

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 garment and hem of sleeve – 2 cm.

### Main fabric:

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



Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the center back seams of the upper and lower pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the left.
3. Sew the shoulder seams of the upper center pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
4. Pin the collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew the outer edge of the collar, starting exactly at the marked collar seam line. Clip the seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, and press. Sew the upper collar into the neckline. Fold the seam allowance of the lower collar to the inside and stitch in the ditch.
5. Place the right front over the left front, matching the center lines and princess seam edges.
6. Sew the shoulder seams of the side front and side back pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Sew the side front pieces to the center front and the side back pieces to the center back. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center.
7. Sew the lower sections of the dress to the upper sections. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.
8. Sew the left side seam from the armhole to the upper marking and from the second marking to the hem. Press the seam allowances open. Insert the zipper. Sew the right side seam. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Serge the left side edges separately.
9. 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.
10. Serge the dress hem and sleeve hems. Press them to the wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)