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.

2710 Dress with Side Gathers

Recommendations on fabric: well draping 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 – 2 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 1.5 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Center back – cut 2
2. Upper side back – cut 2
3. Lower side back – cut 2
4. Upper side front – cut 2
5. Lower side front – cut 2
6. Center front – cut 1 on fold
7. Front neck facing – cut 1
8. Back neck facing – cut 2

9. Sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Front neck facing – cut 1
2. Back neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the facings.

2. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper marking to the lower edge, leaving the zipper opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open, including those along the zipper opening. Insert the zipper.

3. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower side back pieces and gather the fabric to the required width. Sew the upper side back pieces to the lower side back pieces. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Sew the side back pieces to the center back. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge.

4. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower side front pieces and gather the fabric to the required width. Sew the upper side front pieces to the lower side front pieces. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Sew the side front pieces to the center front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge.

5. Sew the side and shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

6. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the neckline. Clip the seam allowances along the curves. Turn the facing to the wrong side, shape the neckline, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the garment at the shoulder seams and zipper tape.

7. Serge the lower edges of the sleeves, press the hem allowances to the wrong side, and topstitch. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching the notches. Serge the seam allowances and press.

8. Serge the lower edge of the dress, press the hem allowance to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)