

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.

2732 Short Dress with High Waist

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 3 buttons; elastic thread; 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 along hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

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



8. Flounce – cut 1 on fold

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the darts on the back and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the darts on the front, trim the dart excess to 1 cm using a serger, and press it toward the center.
3. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
4. Fold the flounce in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the long raw edge and gather the fabric to the required width. Sew the flounce along the right center front edge, right front neckline, back neckline, and left front neckline.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the center front facings and back neckline facing. Press the seam allowances open and serge the outer edge. Pin the facings to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the right center front edge, right front neckline, back neckline, and left front neckline, enclosing the flounce between the layers. Clip the seam allowances along the curves. Turn the facings to the wrong side, shape the edges, and press. Secure the facings to the garment by hand at the shoulder seams. Serge the center front edge of the left front. Place the right front over the left front, matching the center front lines, and topstitch along the right center front edge.
6. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower back and gather the fabric to the required width. Sew the lower back to the upper back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
7. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower front and gather the fabric to the required width. Sew the lower front to the upper front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
8. Serge the left side edges separately. Sew the left side seam from the armhole to the zipper marking and 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. Sew the right side seam. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

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. Fold the lower edge of the dress and the sleeve hems 1 cm to the wrong side, press, then fold another 1 cm and press again. Topstitch to secure the hems.
11. Sew two parallel rows of stitching with elastic thread along the marked lines near the lower edges of the sleeves.
12. Sew the buttons onto the front according to the markings.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)