

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.

2742 Dress with drawstring casing at waist

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses approx. 2 meters (size 32-40), approx. 2.5 meters (size 42-54) with a fabric width of 150 cm.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 10 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 seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 3 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Center front facing - cut 2
5. Collar - cut 2
6. Cuff – cut 2
7. Back neck facing – cut 1
8. Casing – cut 1 on fold



9. Belt – cut 1 on fold
10. Shoulder Strap – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing - cut 2
2. Collar - cut 1
3. Cuff – cut 2
4. Back neck facing – cut 1
5. Belt – cut 1 on fold
6. Shoulder Strap – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back, and serge.
3. Pin collars together, right sides facing, and sew the collar ends and collar fall. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of the seam between the collar and garment. Trim the corners and snip into the seam allowance near the marked point. Turn the collar right side out, straighten, and press.
4. Sew the shoulder edges of the center front facings and the back neckline facing. Press the seam open and serge the outer edge.
5. Place the center front facing onto the front, right sides together. Pin and sew the lower corner, along the center front edge, and the lapel edge. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of the collar seam. Trim the corners and turn the center front facings right side out, straightening the seams.
6. Sew the lower collar into the neckline of the garment, and the upper collar into the neckline of the back neckline facing and the center front facing. Press the seam allowances apart and baste the collars together close to the seam.
7. Pin the shoulder strap in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew along the longer and one shorter side. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press, and serge the shorter side. Pin the shoulder strap onto the shoulder seam and baste it to the armhole.
8. Cut a slit on the sleeve along the marked line. Cut bias tape from the main fabric (or use ready-made bias tape) with a width of 4 cm and a length equal to two lengths of the slit plus 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press the outer seam allowances

towards the center. Sew the bias tape to the slit of the sleeve (pin the bias tape to the slit edge from the right side and sew; fold the bias tape onto the wrong side and topstitch along the fold line).

9. Sew the sleeve to the garment, serge, and press.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)