

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.

## 2750 Dress with imitation button closure

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses approx. 1.8 m (size 32-42), approx. 2.3 m (size 44-54) with a fabric width of 150 cm.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper, 8 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 dress and along the slit – 2.5 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Upper back - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Upper front right - cut 1
4. Upper front left - cut 1
5. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
6. Sleeve – cut 2
7. Collar – cut 4



8. Back neck facing – cut 2
9. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Front neck facing – cut 1
3. Collar – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Also apply fusible interfacing to the seam allowance along the slit on the lower back.
2. Sew darts on the upper back and lower back, pressing bulk towards the center. Sew the upper back to the lower back, press the seam allowances upwards, and serge.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the notch for the zipper down to the notch for the slit and press the seam open. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit 0.2 cm from the edge. Insert the zipper.
4. Sew darts on the upper front and lower front, pressing bulk towards the center.
5. Sew the upper fronts with pieces pinned right sides together. Serge and press. Pin the front together along the marked center line with the facings, right sides together, and sew the upper edge from the center line to the front edge. Clip seam allowances near the center front line, turn the front edge right side out, straighten, and press.
6. Sew the upper front to the lower front, press seam allowances upwards, and serge.
7. Sew the shoulder and side seams, pressing seam allowances towards the back and serge.
8. Pin collar pieces right sides together in pairs and sew along collar ends and outer edges. Clip curves and trim corners. Turn collars right side out, straighten, and press. Sew the collar into the neckline.
9. Sew the shoulder seams of the front and back neckline facings, pressing seams open. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings to the garment with right sides together, and sew along the front and back neckline, ensuring the collar is positioned between the pieces. Clip curves, turn the facing to the wrong side, straighten, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the garment along the shoulder seam and shoulder tape.

10. Sew sleeve seams, press towards the back, and serge. Sew sleeves into the armholes, matching notches, then serge and press.

11. Serge the dress hem and sleeve hems, press to the wrong side, and finish with hidden stitches.

12. Sew buttons onto the front according to the markings.

Tip: It is recommended to wear this dress with a belt.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)