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.

2765 Sleeveless Dress with Ruffles



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

<u>Fusible interfacing:</u>

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew the upper center back to the lower center back. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.

3. Sew lower side back piece 1 to the lower side back. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Sew the upper side back to the lower side back. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Sew the side back pieces to the center back. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center.

4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper notch to the slit notch. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper.

5. Sew the upper center front to the lower center front. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.

6. Sew lower side front piece 1 to the lower side front. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Sew the upper side front to the lower side front. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Sew the side front pieces to the center front. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center.

7. Sew the shoulder seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

8. Cut bias tape or use ready-made bias tape, 4 cm wide and equal to the armhole circumference plus 4 cm in length. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the folded bias tape to the armhole edge on the right side of the garment and sew. Turn the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch along the seam to secure it to the garment.

9. Sew the side seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

10. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the neckline. Clip the seam allowances, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the garment at the shoulder seams and zipper tape.

11. Serge the lower edge of the dress, press the hem allowance to the wrong side, and topstitch.
Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)