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.

2776 Sleeveless Denim Dress



Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses, thin denim fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 9 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 – 4 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 1 on fold
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Middle front – cut 2
6. Center front – cut 4
7. Lower front – cut 2
8. Lower collar – cut 1

9. Upper collar – cut 1
10. Back neck facing – cut 1
11. Back armhole facing – cut 2
12. Front armhole facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Center front – cut 4
2. Back neck facing – cut 1
3. Upper collar – cut 1
4. Back armhole facing – cut 2
5. Front armhole facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew the center back seam. Press the seam allowances to the left and serge. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.7 cm from the seam. Sew the side back pieces to the center back. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.7 cm from each seam.

3. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower back and gather the fabric to the required width. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.7 cm from the seam.

4. Sew the side front pieces to the center front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.7 cm from each seam.

5. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower front and gather the fabric to the required width. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.7 cm from the seam.

6. Sew the center front piece to the front. Press the seam allowances toward the center front piece.

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

8. Pin the upper and lower collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the corners and outer edge. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line where the collar joins the garment. Trim the corners and clip the seam allowances near the markings. Turn the collar right side out, shape the corners and edges, and press.

9. Sew the shoulder seams of the back neckline facing and the inner center front pieces

(hereafter referred to as the center front facings). Press the seam allowances open and serge the outer edge. Place the center front facings on the front, right sides together, and pin along the center front edges. Sew along the edges, stopping at the notch marking the end of the collar seam. Trim the corners. Understitch the seam allowances along the center front edges 0.2 cm from the seam – toward the center front facing along the closure and toward the front along the section that folds away. Turn the center front facings to the wrong side, shape the edges, and press.

10. Sew the lower collar to the garment neckline. Sew the upper collar to the neckline facing and the center front facings. Press the collar seam allowances open and slipstitch them together close to the seam. Sew decorative topstitching along the center front edges, around the collar, and along the center front seam to secure the center front facings to the garment.

11. Sew the shoulder and side seams of the front and back armhole facings. Press the seam allowances open and serge the outer edges. Pin the facings to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the armhole edges. Clip the seam allowances, turn the facings to the wrong side, shape the edges, and press. Secure the facings with two parallel rows of decorative topstitching.

12. Serge the lower edge of the dress, press the hem allowance to the wrong side, and secure it with two parallel rows of topstitching.

13. Make buttonholes on the right front and sew the buttons onto the left front.

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

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)