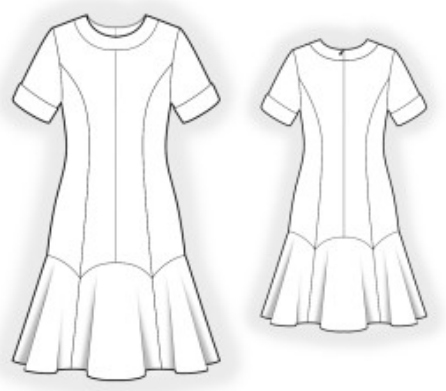
If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.
Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

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.

2779 Fitted Dress with Short Sleeves



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. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Lower center back – cut 1
4. Center front – cut 2
5. Side front – cut 2
6. Lower center front – cut 1
7. Lower side part – cut 2
8. Sleeve – cut 2
9. Back neck facing – cut 4
10. Front neck facing – cut 2
11. Cuff – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Front neck facing – cut 1
3. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Serge the center back edges of each piece separately. Sew the outer back neckline facing to the back and press the seam allowances toward the facing. Sew the center back seam from the zipper marking to the lower edge and press the seam allowances open. Insert the zipper. Sew the lower back to the garment. Serge the seam allowances and press them downward.

3. Sew the center front seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them to the left. Sew the lower front to the garment. Serge the seam allowances and press them downward. Sew the outer front neckline facing to the front neckline. Clip the seam allowances and press them toward the facing.

4. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Sew the lower front pieces to the upper front pieces and the lower back pieces to the upper back pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.

5. Sew the side back pieces to the center back and the side front pieces to the center front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge.

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

7. Sew the shoulder seams of the inner neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the inner facings to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the neckline opening. Clip the seam allowances, turn the facings to the wrong side, and press. Pin the seam allowances of the inner facings to the seams of the outer facings and stitch in the ditch to secure them.

8. Sew the sleeve seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Sew the short ends of each cuff together to form a ring and press the seam allowances open. Fold the cuffs in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Sew the cuffs to the lower sleeve edges, right sides together, and serge the seam allowances. Fold the cuffs onto the sleeves and press. Set the sleeves into the armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press.

9. Serge the lower edge of the dress, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)