

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.

2808 Dress with Square Front Panel

Recommendations on fabric: thick 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 dress – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 1 on fold
5. Side front – cut 2
6. Front yoke – cut 2
7. Lower front – cut 2
8. Pocket – cut 2



9. Sleeve – cut 2
10. Cuff – cut 2
11. Front neck facing – cut 1
12. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the princess seams of the upper back. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.1 cm from the seam.
3. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Press the seam allowances downward and serge. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.1 cm from the seam.
4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper marking to the lower edge and press the seam allowances open. Insert the zipper.
5. Sew the front yoke to the side front pieces. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.1 cm from the seam. Sew the center seam of the side front pieces, press the seam allowances open, and serge. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.1 cm from the seam.
6. Form and baste the pleats on the center front. Sew the center front to the side front pieces, clipping into the corners of the side front seam allowances where necessary. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.1 cm from the seam.
7. Serge all edges of the pockets. Fold the side edge of each pocket to the wrong side and press. Topstitch the pocket opening between the markings, 0.8 cm from the folded edge. Fold the remaining pocket edges to the wrong side and press. Pin the pockets to the front according to the markings and topstitch 0.8 cm from the edges, leaving the pocket openings free.
8. Sew the center seam of the lower front. Press the seam allowances open and serge. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.1 cm from the seam. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances downward and serge. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.1 cm from the seam.

9. Sew the shoulder and side seams of the garment. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

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 where necessary. Turn the facing to the wrong side and press. Slipstitch the facing to the garment at the shoulder seams and zipper tape.

11. 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 downward and press. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.1 cm from the seam. Set the sleeves into the armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press.

12. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)