

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.

2826 Dress with Empire Waist and Ruffles

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: 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 along hem of garment – 2 cm. Seam allowance along the upper edge of the front inset – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower center back - cut 2
3. Lower side back - cut 2
4. Lower side front – cut 2
5. Lower center front – cut 1 on fold
6. Upper front – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2

8. Front inset – cut 1
9. Neckline flounce – cut 1 on fold
10. Sleeve flounce – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on the upper back pieces; press the excess toward the center of each piece.
2. Sew the princess seams of the lower back (attach the side back pieces to the center back). Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew the upper back to the lower back, press the seam allowances upward, and serge.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the neckline to the first marking, and from the second marking down to the hem. Press the seam open. Insert the zipper.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the upper front pieces and gather the fullness.
5. Sew the shoulder seams, press toward the back, and serge.
6. Fold the neckline flounce in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the open edge and gather the fullness.
7. Serge the upper edge of the front inset, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch. Sew the flounce and the inset to the neckline, placing the flounce between the front and the inset. Press the seam allowances toward the main piece and serge.
8. Sew the upper front to the lower front, press the seam allowances upward, and serge.
9. Sew the side seams, press toward the back, and serge.
10. Sew the sleeve seams, serge, and press. Sew the sleeves into the armholes, serge, and press.
11. Sew the sleeve flounce into a ring and press the seam open. Fold the flounce in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Sew a gathering stitch along the open edge and gather the fullness. Sew the flounce to the lower edge of the sleeve, press the seam allowances toward the sleeve, and serge.
12. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)