

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.

2840 Two-Tone Dress with Drawstring Detail

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness in contrasting or similar color.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 6 grommets; 2 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 the dress, for hem of the sleeve, for the lower edge of the sleeve tab – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Center front – cut 1 on fold
3. Side front – cut 2
4. Front neck facing – cut 2
5. Back neck facing – cut 4
6. Sleeve – cut 2

7. Sleeve decorative tab – cut 2
8. Pocket bag – cut 4

Main fabric 1:

1. Front yoke – cut 1
2. Sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

Advice: sew knit pieces with special elastic/zig-zag stitches. If you use an overlock, cut seam allowances to 0.6-0.8 cm width. Topstitch hem allowances with double needle to save elasticity.

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on the back, and press the bulk towards the center.
3. Sew the outer back neck facing to the back, press seam allowances towards the placket.
4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper mark to the hem, press the seam apart. Sew in the zipper.
5. Sew side fronts to the front, press towards the center, and serge. Sew the yoke to the front, press seam allowances at the yoke, and serge. Sew the outer front neck facing to the front, press seam allowances towards the placket.
6. Sew the shoulder seams of the garment, press towards the back, and serge.
7. Sew the pocket bags to the front and back, serge. Sew the side seams, stitching the pocket bags at the same time. Press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold the facing to the wrong side, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the garment along the shoulder seams and zipper tape. Install grommets on the front neckline facing.

9. Sew the sleeve seam, press towards the back, and serge. Sew the sleeves into the armholes, serge, and press.
10. Serge the lower edge of the garment and the sleeve hems, fold to the wrong side, press, and topstitch.
11. Fold the tab in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the long edge and corner. Trim seam allowances, turn the tab right side out, and press. Serge the raw edge, align it with the sleeve seam allowance, and topstitch. Fold the decorative tab onto the right side and attach it to the sleeve by sewing on a button.
12. Cut two bias tapes for ties from the main fabric, each 4 cm wide and 40 cm long. Fold the tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances toward the center and topstitch along the edge. Thread the ties through the grommets and hand-sew them to the shoulder seams.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)