

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.

2841 Sleeveless Dress with Imitation Button Closure

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 5 buttons; 1 inner button; decorative buckle.

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 the lower edge of the garment – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front right – cut 1
3. Front left – cut 1
4. Belt – cut 1 on fold
5. Center front facing of right front – cut 1
6. Facing of left front – cut 1
7. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Facing of left front – cut 1
2. Back neck facing – cut 2
3. Center front facing of right front – cut 1
4. Belt – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the back darts and press the excess toward the center. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper notch to the hem. Press the seam open. Insert the zipper.
3. Sew the front darts. Press the bust dart excess upward. Sew the waist darts on the front and press the excess toward the center.
4. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seams toward the back and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the back neckline facing to the front neckline facing, and attach the back neckline facing to the center front facing. Press the seams open. Serge the outer edges. Pin the facings to the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline and center front. Clip the seam allowances, turn the facings to the wrong side, straighten, and press. Serge the inner edge of the left front together with the facing edge. Make the inner buttonhole. Slipstitch the facing to the shoulder seams and to the zipper tape.
6. Serge the lower edge of the right front. Press to the wrong side and topstitch.
7. Serge the lower edge of the left front. Press to the wrong side and topstitch.
8. Place the right front over the left front, matching along the center line. Baste the fronts together along the side edge. Sew the buttons according to the markings, securing the fronts together.
9. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, 4 cm wide and equal in length to the armhole plus 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise with the right side out and press. Pin the bias tape to the armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into the seam allowances. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch to the main piece along the seam. Press.
10. Sew the side seams, press toward the back, and serge.
11. Serge the lower edge of the sleeve. Fold in the seam allowance and topstitch.
12. Fold the belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the long edge and one short edge. Trim the corners, turn the belt right side out, and press. Insert the buckle, fold under the unfinished edge, and sew to secure the buckle.
13. Sew on the inner button.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)