

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.

2869 Jersey Dress with Puff Sleeves and Pleats

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness (footer).

You will also need: rib knit fabric for cuffs and collar.

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 – 3 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve – cut 2

Knit band:

1. Cuff – cut 2
2. Collar – cut 1

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. Sew the center back seam. Press the seam allowances to the left and serge.
2. Sew the tucks on the front and back pieces.
3. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
4. Sew the short ends of the collar together to form a ring and press the seam allowances open. Fold the collar in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and sew it to the neckline, stretching it slightly as you sew. Press the seam allowances toward the garment and serge.
5. Form and secure the inverted box pleats along the sleeve caps.
6. Set the sleeves into the armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press.
7. Sew the side seams, continuing along the sleeve seams in one operation. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
8. 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 sew them to the lower sleeve edges, stretching them slightly as you sew. Press the seam allowances toward the sleeves and serge.
9. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)