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.

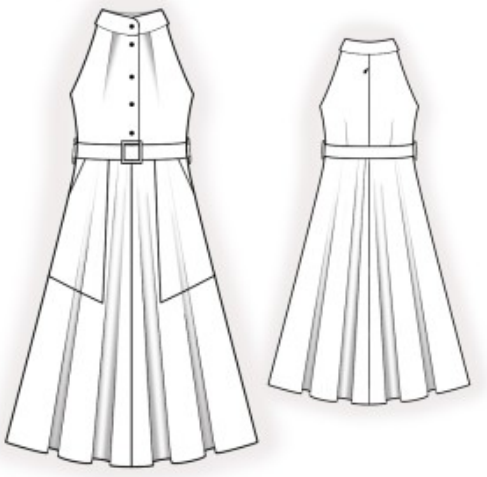
Seam Allowance: 1 cm on all seams; hem guidelines are printed on pattern.

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.

2872 Dress with Stand Collar and Open Shoulders

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 5 buttons; buckle for belt.

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 – 1.5 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 2
5. Stand collar – cut 2
6. Pocket – cut 2
7. Belt Loop – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Stand collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew the darts on the upper back pieces and press the dart excess toward the center. 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 to the lower edge. Press the seam allowances open, pressing the zipper opening at the same time. Insert the zipper.

4. Form and baste the pleats on the upper front pieces, directing the pleat excess away from the center. Serge the vertical edge of the integrated front placket. Fold the placket to the wrong side along the marked fold line and press. Place the right front over the left front and baste them together along the lower edge.

5. Apply fusible interfacing to the pocket opening. Cut or use ready-made bias tape 4 cm wide and equal to the pocket opening length plus 5 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the folded bias tape to the pocket opening on the right side of the fabric and sew. Clip the seam allowances where necessary. Turn the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch along the folded edge to secure it to the pocket. Press. Serge the center and lower edges of the pocket and press the seam allowances to the wrong side. Pin the pocket to the front skirt according to the markings and topstitch in place. Baste the upper and side edges of the pocket to the corresponding skirt edges.

6. Sew the center seam of the lower front pieces. Press the seam allowances to the left and serge. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

7. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

8. Cut or use ready-made bias tape 4 cm wide and equal to the armhole circumference plus 5 cm in length. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the folded bias tape to the armhole edge on the right side of the garment and sew. Clip the seam allowances along the curves. Turn the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch along the folded edge to secure it to the garment. Press.

9. Pin the collar stand pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the upper edge, starting and stopping exactly at the marked collar stand seam lines. Clip the seam

allowances along the curves. Turn the collar stand right side out, shape the edges, and press. Sew the outer collar stand to the neckline and press the seam allowances toward the collar stand. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner collar stand and stitch in the ditch along the seam joining the outer collar stand to the neckline.

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

11. Make the buttonholes on the right front and right collar stand. Sew the corresponding buttons onto the left front and left collar stand.

12. Serge one long edge of the belt loop strip. Fold the strip into three layers and topstitch along both long edges. Cut the strip into two belt loops. Topstitch the belt loops at the waist near the side seams.

13. Fold the belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew along the long edge and one short edge. Trim the corners, turn the belt right side out, shape the edges, and press. Thread the belt through the buckle, fold under the raw edge at the open end, and sew to secure the buckle.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)