

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.

2874 Dress with crossed seams at the front

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 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 for hem of dress and hem of sleeve – 2.5 cm

Main fabric:

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

9. Collar – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the darts on the upper back and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the princess seams of the lower back (sew the side back pieces to the center back). Serge the seams and press them 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 zipper mark to the hem and press the seam allowances open. Insert the zipper.
4. Sew the darts on the upper side front pieces and press the dart excess toward the top. Sew the upper side front pieces to the upper center front piece. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.
5. Sew the lower side front pieces to the lower center front piece. Serge the seams and press them toward the center.
6. Sew the upper front to the lower front, clipping into the corner of the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
7. Sew the shoulder and side seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
8. Place the collar pieces right sides together and stitch the collar ends and outer edge, starting and stopping exactly at the marked seam line. Clip the curves and trim the corners. Turn the collar right side out, shape, and press. Sew the upper collar to the neckline. Clip the seam allowances and press them toward the collar. Fold the seam allowance of the inner collar to the wrong side and topstitch into the joining seam.
9. Sew the sleeve seams, serge, and press them toward the back. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching notches. Serge and press the seam allowances.
10. Serge the dress hem and sleeve hems, press them to the wrong side, and finish with blind stitches.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)