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.

2883 Sleeveless Dress with Asymmetrical Button Closure

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing; 3 buttons; 2 inner 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 garment – 2 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Center front – cut 2
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Back neck facing – cut 1
6. Center front facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Back neck facing – cut 1
2. Center front facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew the side back pieces to the center back. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge.

3. Sew the center back seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them to the left.

4. Sew the side front pieces to the center front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge.

5. Sew the shoulder seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

6. 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.

7. Sew the side seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

8. Make the inner button loops on the right center front facing. Sew the shoulder seams of the center front facings and back neckline facing. Press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the center front facings to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the center front edges and neckline. Trim the corners and clip the seam allowances along the curves. Turn the facings to the wrong side, shape the edges, and press.

9. Serge the lower edge of the dress, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

10. Make the buttonholes and sew on the buttons.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)