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.

2890 Dress with Contrasting Details



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

You will also need: dress zipper; bias tape (approximate length is given on the pattern piece for lower front); decorative tape (approximate length is given on the pattern piece for lower front).

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. Hem allowance of the lower edge of the garment and the lower edge of the cuff – 0 cm

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Sleeve – cut 2

6. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the darts on the upper back and upper front pieces. Trim the dart excess to 1 cm, press it toward the center, and serge.

2. 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 marking to the lower edge and press the seam allowances open. Insert the zipper.

4. Sew the center seam of the upper front. Press the seam allowances open and serge. Topstitch the bias tape over the seam. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

5. Sew the shoulder and side seams of the garment. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

6. Cut a length of bias tape equal to the neckline circumference plus 4 cm. Open the bias tape flat, then fold it in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the folded bias tape to the neckline on the wrong side of the garment and sew. Turn the bias tape to the right side and topstitch along the folded edge to secure it to the garment.

7. Sew the cuffs to the sleeves. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Topstitch the bias tape over the seams. Sew the sleeve seams, press the seam allowances toward the back, and serge. Set the sleeves into the armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press.

8. Bind the lower edge of the garment and the cuffs with bias tape.

9. Topstitch the decorative trim along the waist seam. Attach the trim to the lower skirt panels with topstitching, following the markings.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)