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.

2892 Dress with Sweetheart Neckline and Godet Skirt

Recommendations on fabric: soft 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 garment – 1.2 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower side back – cut 2
3. Lower center back – cut 2
4. Upper center front – cut 1
5. Upper side front – cut 2
6. Lower side front – cut 2
7. Lower center front – cut 1
8. Sleeve – cut 2

9. Back facing – cut 2
10. Front facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Back facing – cut 2
2. Front facing – cut 1

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. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

3. Serge the center back edges of each piece 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 princess seams of the upper front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew the princess seams of the lower front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

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

6. Sew the shoulder and side seams of the front and back facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the neckline. Clip the seam allowances along the curves and trim the corners. Turn the facing to the wrong side, shape the neckline, and press. Secure the facing to the garment at the armhole edges and zipper tape.

7. Serge the lower edges of the sleeves, press the seam allowances to the wrong side, and topstitch. Set the sleeves into the armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press.

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

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

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)