

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.

2894 Dress with Puff Sleeves and Ruffles

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 4 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 of the lower edge of the back and front flounces – 1.2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Back inset – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Back flounce lower – cut 1 on fold
5. Back flounce upper – cut 1 on fold
6. Upper front – cut 1 on fold



7. Front inset – cut 1
8. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
9. Front flounce lower – cut 1 on fold
10. Front flounce upper – cut 1 on fold
11. Sleeve – cut 2
12. Cuff – cut 4
13. Back neck facing – cut 2
14. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 2
3. Front neck facing – 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 back inset to the upper back. Press the seam allowances toward the inset and serge.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower back and gather the fullness. Sew the lower back to the back inset. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
4. 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.
5. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the upper front and gather the fullness. Sew the front inset to the upper front. Press the seam allowances toward the inset and serge.
6. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower front and gather the fullness. Sew the lower front to the front inset. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
7. Sew the side and shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
8. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline 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 corner. Turn the facing to the wrong side, shape the neckline, and press. Topstitch the facing to the garment, 1 cm from the outer edge of the facing.
9. Sew the side seams of the upper and lower front and back flounces. Press the seam

allowances open and serge. Place the upper flounce over the lower flounce, with the wrong side of the upper flounce against the right side of the lower flounce. Baste them together along the upper edge. Sew the flounces to the garment. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

10. Sew gathering stitches along the sleeve caps and lower sleeve edges and gather the fullness. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew the sleeve seams from the armholes to the slit markings and press the seam allowances open. Topstitch along the slits, 0.1 cm from the folded edges. Set the sleeves into the armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press.

11. Pin the cuff pieces together, right sides facing, and sew the side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked cuff seam lines. Turn the cuffs right side out, shape the edges, and press. Sew the outer cuffs to the lower sleeve edges. Fold the seam allowances of the inner cuffs to the wrong side and stitch in the ditch along the seams joining the outer cuffs to the sleeves.

12. Serge the lower edges of the flounces, press them to the wrong side, and topstitch.

13. Make the buttonholes on the cuffs and sew on the buttons.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)