If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

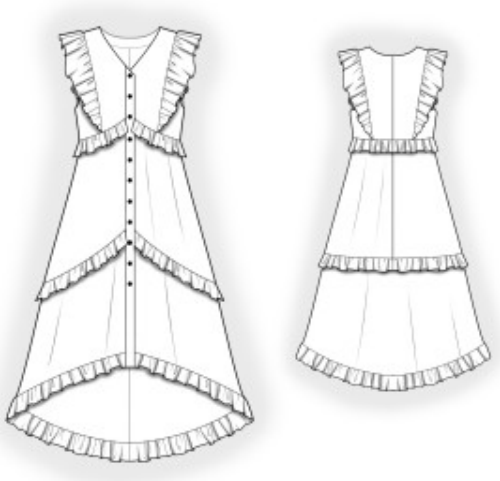
Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

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.

2895 Dress with Decorative Ruffles



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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 11 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.

Main fabric:
1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Center back – cut 2
4. Lower back – cut 2
5. Center front – cut 2
6. Side front – cut 2
7. Middle front – cut 2
8. Lower front – cut 2
9. Back neck facing – cut 1

10. Front neck facing – cut 2
11. Placket – cut 2
12. Front flounce – cut 2
13. Flounce upper – cut 2
14. Middle flounce - cut 2
15. Flounce lower – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Back neck facing – cut 1
2. Front neck facing – cut 2
3. Placket – cut 2

Attention! The upper, middle and lower flounce pieces are cut without a pattern. The lengths of the flounces are indicated on the front.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Cut the upper, middle, and lower ruffles. The required lengths are indicated on the pattern piece for the middle front section. The width of each ruffle is 6 cm.

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

4. Sew the shoulder seams of the center back and center front pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

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

6. Serge the outer edge of the front ruffle, fold the seam allowance to the wrong side, and topstitch. Alternatively, finish the edge with bias tape or a narrow rolled hem. In this case, trim away the seam allowance.

7. Sew the princess seams of the front and back in one continuous operation, inserting the ruffle into the seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center.

8. Sew the shoulder seams of the front and back neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facings to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the neckline. Clip the seam allowances, turn the facings to the wrong side, and press. Secure the facings to the garment at the shoulder seams.

9. 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.

10. Sew the side seams of the upper garment sections. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

11. Sew the side seams of the middle and lower front and back sections. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

12. Sew the center seams of the ruffles. Serge the seam allowances and press them to the left. Serge the outer edges of the ruffles, fold the seam allowances to the wrong side, and topstitch. Alternatively, finish the edges with bias tape or a narrow rolled hem. In this case, trim away the seam allowances.

13. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of each ruffle, using a loose upper thread, and gather the fullness. Sew the middle section of the dress to the upper section, inserting the upper ruffle into the seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Sew the middle section to the lower section, inserting the middle ruffle into the seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Sew the lower ruffle to the dress. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.

14. Serge the inner edges of the plackets. Sew the outer edge of each placket to the center front edge and press the seam allowances toward the placket. Fold the placket to the right side and sew the upper and lower corners. Clip the seam allowances, turn the placket to the wrong side, and stitch in the ditch along the seam joining the outer placket to the front.

15. Make the buttonholes and sew on the buttons.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)