

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.

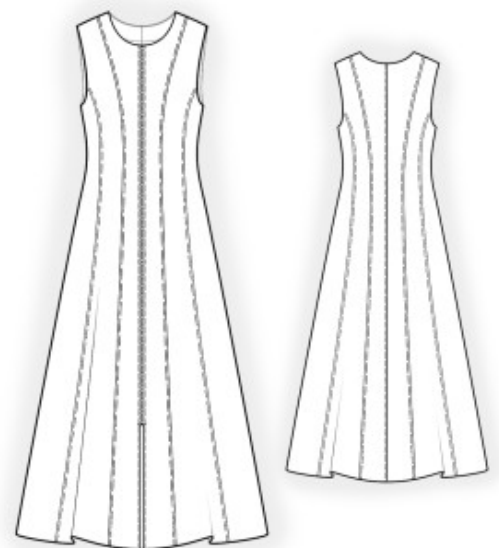
2900 Pinafore Dress with Decorative Seams

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; separating zippe.

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.

Main fabric:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Center back – cut 2
3. Side back – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 2
5. Middle front – cut 2
6. Side front – cut 2
7. Back neck facing – cut 1
8. Front neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 1
2. Front neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the neckline facings.
2. Sew the side back pieces to the center back. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.7 cm from the seam.
3. Sew the center back seam. Press the seam allowances to the left and serge. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.7 cm from the seam.
4. Serge the center front edges separately. Insert the zipper. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.5 cm from the zipper.
5. Sew the side front pieces to the center front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.7 cm from the seam.
6. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
7. 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. Turn the facing to the wrong side and press. Slipstitch the facing to the shoulder seam allowances and zipper tape.
8. Cut or use ready-made bias tape 4 cm wide and equal to the armhole circumference plus 4 cm in length. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the folded bias tape to the right 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.
9. Sew the side and shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
10. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)