

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.

## 2906 Summer Dress with Waist Inset and Gathers

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 3 outer buttons, 8 flat buttons for hidden placket.

### 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. Upper back – cut 2
2. Center back – cut 1
3. Lower back – cut 1 on fold
4. Upper right front – cut 1
5. Upper left front – cut 1
6. middle front – cut 2
7. Lower front – cut 2

8. Back armhole facing – cut 4
9. Front armhole facing – cut 4
10. Back neck facing – cut 1
11. Front neck facing – cut 2
12. Concealed placket of the lower part – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back armhole facing – cut 2
2. Front armhole facing – cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1
4. Front neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the darts on the upper back pieces and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the center seam of the upper back. Press the seam allowances to the left and serge.
3. Finish the right front edge. Fold the right upper front piece, right sides together, along the line marked “kray borta” (front edge). Sew the upper corner between the lines marked “kray borta” (front edge) and “vnutrenniy kray planki” (inner edge of the placket). Fold the right upper front piece, right sides together, along the line marked “kray borta potaynoy planki” (front edge of the concealed placket). Sew the upper corner between the lines marked “kray borta potaynoy planki” and “vnutrenniy kray planki”.
4. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge. Sew the front neckline facings to the inner edges of the integrated plackets and serge the seam allowances. Pin the neckline facings to the garment, right sides together, folding the fronts along the line marked “kray borta” (front edge). Sew along the neckline. Clip the seam allowances along the curves. Turn the facings to the wrong side, shape the placket corners, and press. Make the buttonholes on the inner placket of the concealed fastening.
6. Sew the shoulder seams of the armhole facings and press the seam allowances open. Pin the facing pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the outer edge. Clip into the curves, turn the facings right side out, shape the edges, and press.
7. Place the armhole facings on the wrong side of the garment and sew along the armhole edges. Clip the seam allowances along the curves, press, and serge. Turn the facings to the right side of the garment, shape the edges, and press. Secure the facings to the garment

along the side edges.

8. Sew the side seams of the upper garment and press the seam allowances open. Serge the seam allowances. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the upper front and gather the fullness.

9. Sew the side seams of the middle section of the garment. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Serge the edges of the integrated plackets. Sew the middle section to the upper section, enclosing the upper section with the integrated placket of the middle section. Press the seam allowances downward and serge. Turn the placket to the wrong side.

10. Sew the concealed placket to the lower right front piece and serge the seam allowances down to the lower edge. Serge the edge of the integrated placket on the lower left front piece.

To finish the front edge of the lower right front, press the placket to the wrong side along the line marked "kray borta potaynoy planki" (front edge of the concealed placket). Make the buttonholes. Fold and press the placket along the line marked "kray borta" (front edge), aligning it with the concealed placket fold line.

To finish the front edge of the lower left front, press the integrated placket to the wrong side along the line marked "kray borta" (front edge).

11. Sew the side seams of the lower garment section. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Sew the lower section to the middle section, enclosing the lower section with the integrated placket of the middle section. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Turn the placket to the wrong side.

12. Sew a decorative securing topstitch along the front edge, at a distance corresponding to the width of the placket.

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

14. Make the buttonholes on the right middle front piece. Sew the corresponding buttons in place. Sew on the buttons for the concealed placket.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)