

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.

2914 Shirt Dress with V-Neckline

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 10 buttons, elastic tape, its width should equal 1 cm.

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 along hem of garment – 2.0 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 1 on fold
2. Lower center back – cut 1 on fold
3. Lower side back – cut 2
4. Lower center front – cut 2
5. Lower side front – cut 2
6. Upper front – cut 2
7. Placket – cut 4
8. Stand collar – cut 2

9. Sleeve – cut 2

10. Cuff – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket – cut 2

2. Stand collar – cut 1

3. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew the princess seams of the lower back, joining the side back pieces to the center 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. Sew the darts on the upper front pieces and press the dart excess upward.

4. Sew the princess seams of the lower front, joining the lower side front pieces to the lower center 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. Pin the placket pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the outer edge. Clip into the curves, turn the placket right side out, and press. Sew the outer edge of the placket to the front and press the seam allowances toward the placket. Fold the inner edge of the placket under by 1 cm and stitch in the ditch along the seam joining the outer placket to the front.

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

7. Pin the collar stand pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the upper edge and ends. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam lines where the collar stand joins the garment. Trim the corners, turn the collar stand right side out, shape the edges, and press.

8. Sew the outer collar stand to the neckline. Fold the raw edge of the inner collar stand to the wrong side and stitch in the ditch along the seam joining the outer collar stand to the neckline.

9. 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.

10. 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 cuff to the lower sleeve edge. Fold the seam allowance of the inner cuff to the wrong side and stitch in the ditch along the seam joining the outer cuff to the sleeve.
11. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
12. Make the buttonholes on the right placket and sew the buttons onto the left placket. Make the buttonholes and sew the buttons onto the cuffs.
13. Sew the elastic to the waist seam allowance of the upper back, stretching it slightly as you sew. The approximate length of the elastic is indicated on the upper back pattern piece.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)