

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.

2920 Sleeveless Dress with Diagonal Seams

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

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

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the side back pieces to the center back. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper marking to the lower edge. Press the seam allowances open, pressing the zipper opening at the same time. Insert the zipper.
4. Sew the darts on the upper front pieces. Press the dart excess upward and serge. Sew the center front to the upper front, press the seam allowances, and serge. Sew center front piece 2 to the center front, press the seam allowances, and serge. Sew the lower front to center front piece 2, press the seam allowances, and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
6. 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, shape the neckline, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the garment at the shoulder seams and zipper tape.
7. 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 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.
8. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
9. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)