

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.

2921 Sleeveless Dress with Mandarin Collar and Neckline Slit

Recommendations on fabric: thick 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 – 2.5 cm

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Slit facing – cut 2
6. Stand collar – cut 2
7. Belt – cut 1 on fold

Fusible interfacing:

1. Slit facing – cut 2
2. Stand collar – cut 1
3. Belt – cut 1 on fold

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the darts on the upper back and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
3. Serge the center back edges of each piece separately. Sew the center back seam from the neckline to the upper zipper marking and from the lower zipper marking to the lower edge. Press the seam allowances open. Insert the zipper.
4. Sew the darts on the upper front pieces. Trim the dart excess with a serger and press it toward the center.
5. Serge the outer edges of the neckline slit facings. Place the slit facings on the right side of the front and sew along the neckline slit. Turn the facings to the wrong side and press. Sew the upper front pieces together from the marking to the lower edge, keeping the slit facings out of the way.
6. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
7. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
8. Pin the collar stand pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the upper edge, starting and stopping exactly at the marked stitching lines. Clip into the curves and trim the corners. Turn the collar stand right side out and press. Pin the outer collar stand to the garment, right sides together, matching the markings. Sew it to the front and back neckline. Press the seam allowances toward the collar stand. 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.
9. 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. Press the seam.
10. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

11. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
12. Fold the belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew, leaving an opening for turning. Trim the corners and turn the belt right side out. Sew the opening closed and press.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)