

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.

2932 Sleeveless Dress with Lapels and Buttons

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 8 buttons.

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 dress – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Center upper back – cut 2
2. Side upper back – cut 2
3. Back belt – cut 1
4. Center lower back – cut 2
5. Side lower back – cut 2
6. Center upper front – cut 2
7. Side upper front – cut 2
8. Front belt – cut 2



9. Center lower front – cut 2
10. Side lower front – cut 2
11. Center front facing – cut 2
12. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the princess seams of the upper back. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew the center seam of the upper back, press the seam allowances to the left, and serge.
3. Sew the back waistband to the upper back. Press the seam allowances toward the waistband and serge.
4. 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 center seam of the lower back, press the seam allowances to the left, and serge.
5. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
6. Sew the princess seams of the upper front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge.
7. Sew the front waistband to the upper front. Press the seam allowances toward the waistband and serge.
8. 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.
9. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
10. Sew the shoulder seams, clipping into the front shoulder seam allowances where necessary. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Sew the center back collar seam and press the seam allowances open. Sew the collar into the back neckline and press the seam allowances toward the collar.
11. Sew the shoulder seams of the back neckline facing and center front facings. Clip into the corners and press the seam allowances open. Sew the center back collar seam and press

the seam allowances open. Sew the collar into the neckline of the facing and press the seam allowances toward the collar. Serge the outer edges of the center front facings and back neckline facing.

12. Pin the facings to the front, right sides together, and sew along the center front edges and collar edge. Clip into the curves and trim the corners. Turn the collar right side out, shape the seams, and press. Slipstitch the seam allowances together along the collar seams.

13. 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.

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

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

16. Make the buttonholes on the right front and sew the buttons onto the left front.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)