

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.

2935 Sleeveless Dress with Decorative Buttons

Fabric: Woven dress fabric approx. 1.5 m (sizes 32–40), approx. 2 m (sizes 42–54), with a fabric width of 150 cm.

Lining: Approx. 0.8 m (sizes 32–40), approx. 1.2 m (sizes 42–54), with a fabric width of 150 cm.

Other materials: Fusible interfacing, 5 decorative buttons, invisible zipper approx. 65 cm, shoulder pads.

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: For this model, the following seam allowances are recommended: 1 cm for all seams and 2 cm for the garment hem.

Fabric:

1. Center back – 2 pieces
2. Side back – 2 pieces
3. Center front – 2 pieces



4. Side front – 2 pieces
5. Back neckline facing – 2 pieces
6. Front neckline facing – 2 pieces

Lining:

1. Back – 2 pieces
2. Center front – 2 pieces
3. Side front – 2 pieces

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neckline facing – 2 pieces
2. Front neckline facing – 2 pieces

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the wrong side of the corresponding fabric pieces.
2. Sew the shoulder seams of the center front and center back pieces. Clip the seam allowances and press them open.
3. Sew the princess seams of the front lining pieces and press the seam allowances. Sew the front lining to the front neckline facing. Press the seam allowances toward the lining.
4. Sew the darts in the back lining and press them toward the center. Sew the back lining to the back neckline facing. Press the seam allowances toward the lining. Sew the side and shoulder seams of the lining and facings. Clip the seam allowances along the curved edges and press them open. Serge the lower edge of the lining.
5. Pin the facings to the front and back, right sides together, and sew along the neckline. Clip the seam allowances, turn right side out, and press.
6. Place the right front over the left front and baste them together along the princess seam edges.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the side pieces of the dress and press the seam allowances open.
8. Sew the princess seams of the front and back in one continuous seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center.
9. Sew the side seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
10. Sew the lining to the armholes in two steps: first along the front armholes, then along the back armholes. Clip the seam allowances, turn right side out, and press.
11. Sew the center back seam from the zipper marking to the lower edge. Serge the seam allowances and press them open. Insert the zipper. Sew the back neckline facing and lining to the zipper tape.
12. Sew the shoulder pads to the shoulder seam allowances on the wrong side of the garment.

13. Fold the lower edge of the garment 1 cm to the wrong side, then fold it under another 1 cm and topstitch.
14. Sew on the decorative buttons as marked.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)