

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.

2937 Dress with V-Neck and Gathered Skirt

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

You will also need: Fusible interfacing, invisible zipper approx. 60 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: For this model, the following seam allowances are recommended: 1 cm for all seams, 3 cm for the garment hem, and 2 cm for the sleeve hems.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – 2 pieces
2. Lower back – 2 pieces
3. Upper front – 1 piece on fold
4. Lower front – 1 piece on fold
5. Sleeve – 2 pieces



6. Back neckline facing – 2 pieces
7. Front neckline facing – 1 piece

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the wrong side of the corresponding fabric pieces.
2. Gather along the upper edge of the lower back. Sew the lower back to the upper back. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper marking to the lower edge and press the seam allowances open. Insert the zipper.
4. Sew the darts on the upper front and press them upward.
5. Gather along the upper edge of the lower front. Sew the lower front to the upper front. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.
6. Sew the side and shoulder seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facing and press the seam allowances open. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the neckline. Clip the seam allowances along the curved edges. Turn the facing to the wrong side and press. Serge the inner edge of the facing. Secure the facing to the garment at the shoulder seams and zipper tape.
8. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Set the sleeves into the armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press.
9. Serge the lower edges of the garment and sleeves. Press the hem allowances to the wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)