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.

4131 Four-Color Strappy Dress



Recommendations on fabric: medium-weight fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: interfacing, 1 invisible 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. Hem of the garment – 2 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Back neck trim – cut 4 (2 are facings)
2. Center back bodice – cut 2
3. Side back bodice – cut 2
4. Lower back skirt – cut 2
5. Front neck trim – cut 2 (1 is facing)
6. Center front bodice – cut 1
7. Side front bodice – cut 2
8. Lower front skirt – cut 1

9. Strap – cut 2

Decorative fabric 1:
1. Decoration of back_1 – cut 2
2. Decoration of front _1 – cut 1

Decorative fabric 2:
1. Decoration of back _2 – cut 2
2. Decoration of front _2 – cut 1

Decorative fabric 3:
1. Decoration of back _3 – cut 2
2. Decoration of front _3 – cut 1

Interfacing:
1. Back neck trim – cut 2
2. Front neck trim – cut 1
3. Lower back – cut 1
4. Lower front – cut 2
5. Upper sleeve – cut 2
6. Lower sleeve – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the front and back neckline trim facings.

2. Fold each strap in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew along the long edge. Turn right side out, positioning the seam along one edge, and press. Topstitch 0.2 cm from the edge.

3. Sew the side back bodice pieces to the center back bodice pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center.

4. Sew the interfaced back neckline trim to the back bodice.

5. Sew back decorative panel 1 to the lower back skirt. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Sew back decorative panel 2 to panel 1. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Sew back decorative panel 3 to panel 2. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Form and baste the inverted pleats on the back skirt according to the pattern markings.

6. Sew the back bodice to the back skirt. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the

marked point to the hem, leaving the zipper opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open, including those along the zipper opening. Insert the zipper.

7. Sew the side front bodice pieces to the center front bodice. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center.

8. Sew the interfaced front neckline trim to the front bodice.

9. Sew front decorative panel 1 to the lower front skirt. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Sew front decorative panel 2 to panel 1. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Sew front decorative panel 3 to panel 2. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Form and baste the inverted pleat on the front skirt according to the pattern markings.

10. Sew the front bodice to the front skirt. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.

11. Sew the side seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

12. Sew the side seams of the front and back neckline trim facings. Serge the lower edge of the facing. Pin the facing to the dress, right sides together, and sew along the upper edge, inserting the straps at the marked positions on the front. Trim the seam allowances at the corners and understitch the facing. Turn the facing to the wrong side, shape the upper edge, and press. Fold the center back edges of the facing inward and secure them to the zipper tape with slip stitches. Secure the lower edge of the facing by stitching in the ditch along the neckline trim attachment seam.

13. Try on the dress and adjust the straps to the desired length. Serge the lower ends of the straps and secure them to the back facing above the side back seams. Serge the lower edge of the dress. Press the hem allowance to the wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)