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.

4147 Dress with Draping and Inset

Recommendations on fabric: well-draping fabric suitable for dresses of contrast colors.



You will also need: lining, fusible interfacing; 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, on hem – 2 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Back – cut 2
2. Upper front – cut 1
3. Lower front – cut 1
4. Back facing – cut 2

Contrast fabric:
1. Middle front – cut 1

Lining:

1. Upper front – cut 1

Fusing:
1. Back facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the back facings.

2. Sew the darts on the back and press the dart excess toward the center. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper-end marking to the hem, leaving the zipper opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper.

3. Form and baste the pleat on the lower front according to the pattern markings. Sew the lower front to the middle front, forming loose pleats between the marked points. Clip the seam allowances along the curves, serge, and press them toward the middle front.

4. Form and baste the pleat on the upper front according to the pattern markings, directing the pleat fold toward the center. Form and baste the pleats on the front lining. Pin the upper front to the lining, right sides together, and sew along the neckline and armhole edges. Clip the seam allowances along the curves. Turn right side out, shape the edges, and press. Align and baste the lower edges of the upper front and lining together, forming loose pleats in the outer fabric between the marked points.

5. Sew the upper front to the middle front. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the middle front.

6. Serge the lower edges of the back neckline facings. Pin the facings to the back, right sides together, and sew along the back neckline and armhole edges. Clip the seam allowances along the curves. Insert the front shoulder sections between the back and the corresponding facings, folding the back seam allowances inward, and sew the shoulder seams. Pin the front and back together at the side seams, including the facings, and stitch. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Turn the dress right side out, shape the edges, and press. Fold under the facing seam allowances along the zipper and secure them to the zipper tape with slip stitches.

7. Press the hem allowance to the wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)