

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.

4213 Dress with French Darts

Recommendations on fabric: fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusing; blind 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 dress – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back part – 2 details
2. Front part – 1 detail
3. Back part facing – 2 details
4. Front part facing – 1 detail
5. Sleeve – 2 details
6. Cuff – 2 details



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on the back pieces. Press darts towards the center back. Sew darts on the front pieces. Trim dart bulk and press darts open.
2. Apply fusible interfacing to the wrong side of the vent on both lower back pieces. Mark the center seam line (vent fold line) on the right side. Serge the center back edges separately and also serge the vent seam allowances. Sew the center back seam from the zipper mark down to the vent corner. Clip the vent seam allowance corner. Press seam allowances of the center back seam open. Press the right side of the vent 1 cm to the wrong side and topstitch. Press vent seam allowances towards the left side seam and secure with machine stitching. Insert the zipper.
3. Sew shoulder seams and side seams. Press seams towards the back and serge.
4. Apply fusible interfacing to the facings. Sew shoulder seams of the facings. Serge and press the seam allowances towards the front. Serge the outer edge of the facings. Place the dress and facings right sides together, matching neckline edges. Leaving 5 mm from the zipper edges, fold the facing away and pin to the top edge of the dress. Fold zipper seam allowances to the right side of the dress and pin over the facing at the neckline edge. Stitch along the neckline. Clip curves, trim corners leaving 2–3 mm from the stitch. Turn right side out and press. Topstitch seam allowances onto the facing. Tack the facing to the zipper tape.
5. Sew sleeve seams. Press and serge the seams. Sew cuffs into rings, press seams open. Turn cuffs right side out, fold in half, and secure along the top edge. Make and sew 4 counter pleats at 3 cm as marked. Attach cuffs to sleeves. Serge seams and press upward. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches. Press and serge seam allowances.
6. Serge the hem seam allowance of the dress, press to the wrong side, and finish with invisible stitches.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)