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.

4262 Sleeveless Summer Dress in Lightweight Fabric

Recommendations on fabric: light fabric suitable for dresses, chiffon.



You will also need: elastic of 0.5 – 0.7 cm wide.

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. Top edges of lining and of the skirt – 1.5 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Upper front part – 1 folded detail
2. Upper back part – 1 folded detail
3. Skirt – 1 folded detail
4. Front part lining – 1 folded detail
5. Back part lining – 1 folded detail
6. Upper front part lining – 1 folded detail
7. Upper back part lining – 1 folded detail

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the darts on the front bodice pieces. Press the dart excess downward.

2. Sew the shoulder and side seams of the outer bodice and lining separately. Press the seam allowances toward the back. Pin the outer bodice and lining together, right sides facing, and sew along the neckline. Turn the lining to the wrong side. Finish the armholes with the lining in two stages – first the front armhole edges, then the back armhole edges. Clip the seam allowances along the curves, turn right side out, shape the edges, and press.

3. Secure the outer bodice and lining together along the lower edge with a row of temporary stitching 0.5 cm from the edge.

4. Sew the side seams of the skirt lining. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

5. Pin the skirt and skirt lining together, right sides facing, with the lower edge of the bodice inserted between them. Sew along the upper edge, joining all three layers. Serge the seam allowances, leaving a small opening for inserting the elastic. Thread the elastic through the resulting waist casing and secure the ends.

6. Serge the lower edges of the skirt and skirt lining separately. Fold the hem allowances to the wrong side, press, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)