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.

4266 Dress with Front Ruffles



Recommendations on fabric: chiffon.

You will also need: blind zipper, lining.

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, lower edges of flounces – 0 cm, lower edge of sleeve – 0 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Central back part – 2 details
2. Side back part – 2 details
3. Side front part – 2 details
4. Central front part – 1 detail
5. Yoke – 1 detail
6. Sleeve – 2 details
7. Flounce_1 – 1 detail
8. Flounce_2 – 1 detail

9. Flounce_3 – 1 detail
10. Flounce_4 – 1 detail
11. Flounce_5 – 1 detail

Lining:
1. Central back part – 2 details
2. Side back part – 2 details
3. Side front part – 2 details
4. Central front part – 1 detail (connect central front part and yoke)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the princess seams on the back. Press the seam allowances toward the center back and serge. Sew the center back seam. Serge the seam allowances and press.

2. Sew the princess seams on the front. Press the seam allowances toward the center front and serge.

3. Finish the lower edges of the flounces with a narrow rolled hem using a serger, stretching the edges slightly as you sew.

4. Press the upper edges of flounces 1, 2, and 3 by 1 cm to the wrong side. Position flounce 1 on the front according to the marked line and topstitch it in place, stitching 1 mm from the folded edge. Attach flounces 2 and 3 in the same way. Position flounce 4 on the front and baste it along the armhole, shoulder, and neckline edges. Place flounce 5 over flounce 4 and baste it along the same edges.

5. Cut a strip of bias tape, fold it in half lengthwise, and shape it into a decorative fabric rose.

6. Sew the front yoke to the front bodice, inserting the fabric rose into the seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them downward.

7. Serge the left side edges separately. Sew the left side seam, leaving the zipper opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper.

8. Sew the right side and shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

9. Finish the lower sleeve edges with a narrow rolled hem using a serger, stretching the edges slightly as you sew. Set the sleeves into the armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press.

10. Assemble the lining in the same way as the outer dress. Pin the lining to the dress, right

sides together, and sew along the neckline. Clip the seam allowances along the curves, turn right side out, shape the neckline edge, and press. Finish the armholes in two stages – first the front armhole edges, then the back armhole edges. Secure the lining to the zipper tape with hand stitches. Fold the lower edge of the lining to the wrong side by 1 cm, then fold it under another 1 cm and topstitch.

11. Finish the lower edge of the dress with a narrow baby hem. Press the hem allowance 2 cm to the wrong side and stitch 0.1–0.2 cm from the folded edge. Trim the excess seam allowance close to the stitching. Fold the edge to the wrong side once more and stitch directly over the previous stitching line. Press the finished hem.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)