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.

4278 Sleeveless Dress with Princess Seams



Recommendations on fabric: fabric suitable for dresses; contrast fabric for decoration.

You will also need: blind zipper, fusing.

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 – 1. 5 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Upper back part – 2 details
2. Lower back part – 1 folded detail
3. Upper front part – 1 detail
4. Lower front part – 1 folded detail
5. Back neckline facing – 1 detail
6. Front neckline facing – 1 detail

Fabric for decoration:

1. Back part inset – 1 detail
2. Back part decoration – 1 folded detail
3. Front part inset – 1 detail
4. Front part decoration – 1 folded detail

Fusing:
1. Back neckline facing – 1 detail
2. Front neckline facing – 1 detail

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the neckline facings.

2. Sew the darts on the upper back bodice pieces and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the center back seam of the upper bodice. Press the seam allowances toward the left and serge. Sew the back inset to the upper back bodice. Press the seam allowances toward the inset and serge.

3. Sew the decorative trim to the lower back skirt. Press the seam allowances toward the trim and serge. Form and secure the inverted pleats according to the pattern markings. Sew the lower back skirt to the upper back bodice. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

4. Sew the darts on the upper front bodice. Press the waist dart excess toward the center and the bust dart excess upward. Sew the front inset to the upper front bodice. Press the seam allowances toward the inset and serge.

5. Sew the decorative trim to the lower front skirt. Press the seam allowances toward the trim and serge. Form and secure the inverted pleats according to the pattern markings. Sew the lower front skirt to the upper front bodice. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

6. Serge the left side edges separately. Sew the left side seam from the marked notch to the hem, leaving the zipper opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper. Sew the right side seam. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Sew the shoulder seams and press the seam allowances toward the back.

7. Sew the shoulder seams and right side seam of the facings. Press the seam allowances open. Serge the left side edges and outer edges of the facings. Pin the facings to the dress, right sides together, and sew along the neckline. Clip the seam allowances along the curves. Turn the facings to the wrong side, shape the neckline edge, and press. Finish the armholes in two stages – first the back armhole edges, then the front armhole edges. Clip the seam allowances along the curves, turn the facings to the wrong side, and press. Secure

the facings to the seam allowances at the right side seam and center back seam. Attach the facing edges to the zipper tape with a few hand stitches.

8. Serge the lower edge of the dress. Press the hem allowance to the wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)