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.

4363 Tunic Dress with Lace Details



Recommendations on fabric: fabric suitable for dresses; lace fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; invisible 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 of the dress – 3 cm; hem of sleeve – 2 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 1
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Front neck facing – cut 1
5. Back neck facing – cut 2

<u>Lace:</u>
1. Front yoke – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the neckline facings.

2. Sew the waist and shoulder darts on the back. Press the dart excess toward the center.

3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper marking to the hem, leaving the zipper opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open, including those along the zipper opening. Insert the zipper.

4. Form and baste the inverted pleat on the front up to the marked point. Sew the front yoke to the front. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.

5. Sew the side and shoulder seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

6. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge of the facing. Pin the facing to the dress, right sides together, matching the neckline edges. Leave a 5 mm gap at the zipper edges. Fold the facing back and pin it to the upper edge of the dress. Turn the seam allowances along the zipper onto the right side of the dress and pin them to the neckline edge over the facing. Sew along the neckline. Clip the seam allowances along the curves and understitch the facing. Turn the facing to the wrong side, shape the neckline edge, and press. Secure the facing to the zipper tape and shoulder seams with a few hand stitches.

7. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press. Sew gathering stitches along the sleeve caps to adjust the ease. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching the notches and distributing the ease evenly. Serge the seam allowances and press. Serge the lower sleeve edges, press the hem allowances to the wrong side, and topstitch.

8. Serge the lower edge of the dress. Press the hem allowance to the wrong side and secure it with slip stitches.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)