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.

4371 Dress with Yoke and Decorative Buttons



Recommendations on fabric: fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, invisible zipper, 3 buttons.

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.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Back yoke – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Center back – cut 2
4. Front yoke – cut 4
5. Side front – cut 2
6. Center front – cut 1
7. Front flap – cut 2
8. Back facing – cut 2

9. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Front yoke – cut 2
2. Back facing – cut 2
3. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the specified pieces.

2. Sew the darts on the back yoke pieces. Press the dart excess toward the center.

3. Sew the side back pieces to the center back pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press. Sew the yokes to the back pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.

4. 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.

5. Pin the front flap pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the outer edges. Clip the seam allowances along the curves. Turn the flaps right side out, shape the edges, and press.

6. Pin the front neckline facing to the center front, right sides together, and sew along the upper edge. Clip the seam allowances along the curves and understitch the facing. Turn the facing to the wrong side and press.

7. Sew the side front pieces to the center front pieces, inserting the flap into the right seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center. Sew the yoke to the front, catching the flap in the seam. Press the seam allowances toward the yoke.

8. Sew the shoulder seams, clipping the seam allowances along the curves where necessary. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Sew the side seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

9. Sew the side and shoulder seams of the facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edges of the facings. Pin the facing to the dress, right sides together, and sew along the back neckline and front yoke neckline up to the markings. Trim the seam allowances near the markings, clip along the curves, and trim the corners. Turn the facing to the wrong side.

10. Finish the armhole edges using the two-step method – first sew the front armhole edges, then the back armhole edges. Clip the seam allowances along the curves. Secure the

inner front yoke by stitching in the ditch along the outer yoke attachment seam.

11. Press the lower edge of the dress 1 cm to the wrong side, then fold it under by another 2 cm. Press and topstitch.

12. Sew on the buttons according to the markings.

Styling suggestion: Wear the dress with a belt.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)