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.

4411 Dress with Asymmetrical Skirt



Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress 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. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 1 on fold
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Front neck facing – cut 1
6. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Front neck facing — cut 1
2. Back neck facing — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:
Advice: sew knit pieces with special elastic/zig-zag stitches. If you use an overlock, cut seam allowances to 0.6-0.8 cm width. Topstitch hem allowances with double needle to save elasticity.

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew the darts on the back and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Serge the seam allowances and press them downward. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper marking to the lower edge and press the seam allowances open. Insert the zipper.

3. Sew the darts on the front and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Serge the seam allowances and press them downward.

4. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge of the facings. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the neckline. Clip the seam allowances along the curves. Turn the facing to the wrong side, shape the neckline, and press.

6. Cut bias tape or use ready-made bias tape, 4 cm wide and equal to the armhole circumference plus 5 cm in length. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the folded bias tape to the armhole edge on the right side of the garment and sew. Clip the seam allowances along the curves. Turn the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch along the folded edge to secure it to the garment. Press.

7. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

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

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)