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.

4416 Dress with Decorative Front Draping



Recommendations on fabric: double sided natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; decorative flower.

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 dress and seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 1.2 cm.

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

8. Front neck facing – cut 1
9. Flounce – cut 1
10. Sleeve – cut 2

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the front and back neckline facings.

2. Sew the upper side back pieces to the upper center back. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. 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 and insert the zipper.

3. Sew the side front piece to the center front. Form the pleats on the side front by folding the horizontal seam downward to the first pleat line, then folding the middle line downward to the third pleat line. Baste the pleats in place along the side edge. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.

4. Serge the outer edges of the flounce. Press the seam allowances to the wrong side and topstitch.

5. Sew the shoulder seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Sew the side seams, inserting the flounce into the left side seam. 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 edges of the facings. Pin the facing to the dress, 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 edge, and press. Secure the center back edges of the facing to the zipper tape with slip stitches. Baste the facing to the dress along the shoulder seams.

7. Serge the lower edges of the sleeves. Press the hem allowances to the wrong side and topstitch. Set the sleeves into the armholes and serge the seam allowances. Cut or use ready-made bias tape measuring 4 cm wide and equal in length to the lower armhole edge plus 5 cm. Fold the tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the folded tape to the lower armhole edge on the right side of the dress and stitch in place. Turn the tape to the wrong side and secure it by topstitching along the folded edge. Press.

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

9. Form and baste two pleats on the flounce. Secure the flounce to the dress with slip stitches. Sew the decorative flower over the point where the flounce is attached to the dress.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)