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.

4428 Flared Dress with Lace Details



Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses; lace fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 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. Seam allowance for hem of dress – 2 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 1.2 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 1
3. Back neck facing – cut 4
4. Front neck facing – cut 2

Lace fabric:
1. Back yoke – cut 2
2. Front yoke – cut 2

3. Sleeve – cut 2

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the neckline facings.

2. Sew the back yoke to the back. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Sew the front yoke to the front. Press the seam allowances toward the front and serge.

3. Sew the outer back neckline facing to the back. Clip the seam allowances where necessary and press them toward the facing. Sew the outer front neckline facing to the front. Clip the seam allowances where necessary and press them toward the facing.

4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the marked opening to the hem, leaving the upper opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open, including those along the opening.

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

6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape measuring 2.5 cm wide and 15 cm long. Fold the tape in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch 0.3 cm from the fold. Trim the seam allowances close to the stitching, turn the tape right side out, and shape it into a cord. Cut the cord into sections to form button loops, each approximately 4 cm long.

7. Sew the shoulder seams of the inner neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Pin the inner facing to the dress, right sides together, aligning the neckline edges. Sew along the neckline and center back edges, inserting the button loops at the marked positions. Clip the seam allowances along the curves, turn the facing to the wrong side, shape the edges, and press. Fold under the lower edge of the inner facing and secure it by stitching in the ditch along the outer facing attachment seam. Sew on the buttons.

8. Sew the sleeve seams. Press the seam allowances and serge. 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.

9. Fold the lower edge of the dress 1 cm to the wrong side, then fold it under by another 1 cm to create a double-fold hem. Press and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)