

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.

### **4430 Dress with decorative pleats in front**

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses, contrasting fabric for decoration.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 2 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 – 3.0 cm.

#### Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Decorative Tab – cut 1
5. Front neck facing – cut 1
6. Back neck facing – cut 1

#### Fabric for decoration:



1. Front inset - cut 1
2. Cuff — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing — cut 1
2. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.
2. Sew waist and shoulder darts on back. Press bulk towards center. Sew front darts on front, press bulk towards top.
3. Serge lower edge of front inset, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches. Sew front inset to garment to front, press towards front and serge. Pin fronts right sides together, match centers, fold inset away, and sew from neck to notch. Press the resulting pleat open and baste together along neckline.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, serge outer edge. Pin facing to dress right sides together, adjusting neckline edges, and sew. Clip into curves, turn facing under and press. Slip stitch facing to shoulder seams.
6. Sew cuff into a ring, press seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew sleeve seam, serge, and press. Sew cuff to sleeve, having pinned it onto sleeve right sides together, serge and press. Fold sleeve self-facing onto wrong side and topstitch onto sleeve into seam of cuff.
7. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches. Serge and press.
8. Serge lower edge of dress, sew corners of front. Press seam allowance of lower edge of garment onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches. Topstitch self-facing onto front into seam of inset.
9. Fold decorative tab in half lengthwise right sides together and sew, leaving an opening for turning. Seam Allowances trim away corners, turn right side out, press. Pin decorative tab onto dress and attach with buttons.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)