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.

4432 Dress with Contrasting Details



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

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 dress – 1.5 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 1 on fold
3. Upper front – cut 1
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Sleeve – cut 2

<u>Decorative fabric:</u>
1. Back inset – cut 2

2. Front inset – cut 1
3. Neckline facing – cut 4
4. Cuff – cut 2
5. Back decoration – cut 1
6. Front decoration – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Neckline facing – cut 2
2. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the neckline facings and cuffs.

2. Sew the darts on the upper back pieces and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the center seam of the upper back. Press the seam allowances toward the left side and serge. Sew the back inset to the upper back. Press the seam allowances toward the inset and serge.

3. Form and baste the pleats on the lower back as desired. Sew the lower back to the inset. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Sew the decorative back panel to the main fabric. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

4. Sew the darts on the upper front pieces and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the front inset to the upper front. Press the seam allowances toward the inset and serge. Form and baste the pleats on the lower front as desired. Sew the lower front to the inset. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Sew the decorative front panel to the main fabric. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

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

6. Sew the right side seam. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Serge the left side edges separately. Sew the left side seam from the armhole to the upper zipper marking and from the lower zipper marking to the hem, leaving the zipper opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open, including those along the zipper opening. Insert the zipper.

7. Pin the corresponding neckline facing pieces together in pairs, right sides facing, and sew along the outer edges. Trim the seam allowances at the corners and clip along the curves. Turn the facings right side out, shape the edges, and press. Pin the facings to the dress, right sides together, and stitch in place. Serge the seam allowances and secure them by topstitching onto the main fabric.

8. Fold each cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the side edges. Turn the cuff right side out, shape the edges, and press. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching the notches and distributing the ease evenly along the sleeve caps. Serge the seam allowances and press. Sew the cuffs to the lower sleeve edges, positioning the cuff corners near the corresponding notches. Serge the seam allowances and secure them by topstitching onto the sleeves.

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

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)