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.

4437 Fitted Dress



Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: dress zipper, fusible interfacing.

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.

Main fabric:
1. Center back – cut 2
2. Center front – cut 1 on fold
3. Lower back – cut 1 on fold
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Side back – cut 2
6. Side front – cut 2
7. Front neck facing – cut 1
8. Sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the front neckline facing and the lower section of the neckline.

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

3. Sew the side front pieces to the center front. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center. Sew the lower front section to the upper front. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.

4. Sew the shoulder seams and 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 upper front seam to the hem, leaving the zipper opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper.

5. Sew the center seam of the integrated collar and press the seam allowances open. Sew the collar to the back neckline, clipping the collar seam allowance at the corner. Sew the collar seam of the front neckline facing and press the seam allowances open. Clip the facing seam allowances near the notches. Serge the outer edges of the facings between the notches. Pin the facing to the neckline and collar, right sides together, and stitch around the edges. Trim the seam allowances at the corners and turn the facing to the wrong side.

6. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner collar and secure it by stitching in the ditch along the outer collar attachment seam.

7. Set the sleeves into the armholes. Serge the seam allowances.

8. Cut or use ready-made bias tape measuring 4 cm wide and equal in length to the armhole edge and sleeve hem plus 5 cm. Fold the tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the folded tape to the armhole edge and lower sleeve edge on the right side of the garment and stitch in place. Clip the seam allowances where necessary. Turn the tape to the wrong side and secure it by topstitching along the attachment seam. Press.

9. Serge the lower edge of the dress. Press the hem allowance to the wrong side and topstitch.
Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)