

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.

4455 Long dress with belt buckle

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses in 2 colors.

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

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; seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Side front – cut 2
4. Front inset - cut 1
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 2

Main fabric 2:

1. Center front – cut 1
2. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press seam apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew in zipper.
3. Fold front inset in half lengthwise right sides together and sew long edge. Turn inset right side out and press. Put on decorative buckle. Pin inset onto front and baste together along princess seams. Sew side backs to center back and front. Serge seams and press towards center.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
5. Sew shoulder seams of facings. Serge outer edge. Pin facing onto neckline and sew. Clip seam allowances and fold facings onto wrong side. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and center back edge.
6. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Serge lower edge of sleeve. Fold seam allowance inside and topstitch.
7. Serge lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)