

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.

4463 Evening Dress with Long Lace Sleeves

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses, guipure matching the color of the main fabric.

You will also need: dress zipper, lining.

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. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 1
4. Lower front – cut 1
5. Center back – cut 2
6. Middle front – cut 1

7. Cuff – cut 2

Main fabric 1:

1. Sleeve – cut 2

Lining:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Upper front – cut 1
3. Middle front – cut 1
4. Center back – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on the upper backs and lower backs. Trim dart bulk, leaving 1 cm, and press towards the center.
2. Sew darts on the upper fronts. Trim dart bulk, leaving 1 cm, and press towards the center. Press lower darts towards the center. Make and baste pleats on the lower front. If necessary, clip the area marked with an undulated line. Baste pleats together along the upper edge.
3. Make 4 horizontal pintucks every 2 cm on the center back and center front from the wrong side. Pintuck depth – 2 mm.
4. Sew the upper front to the center front. Sew the lower front to the center front. Sew the upper back to the center back. Sew the lower back to the center back. Press towards the center pieces.
5. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper marker down to the hem, and press the seam open. Sew in the zipper.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press them open. Sew side seams. Serge skirt seams and press them towards the back; on the bodice, press seams open.
7. Sew darts on the front and back lining pieces. Sew the center pieces to the lining. Serge the lower edge of the lining. Sew side and shoulder seams of the lining, pressing towards the back. Pin the dress and lining right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip along the vertical slit and into curves. Turn the lining right side out,

straighten, and press. Slipstitch the lining to the garment along the side and lower seam allowances. Slipstitch the lining to the zipper tape and to the seam allowances along the armhole.

8. Sew sleeve seams. Serge and press towards the back. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge and gather fullness. Sew the cuff into a ring. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise and press. Sew the upper cuff to the sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the lower cuff and stitch-in-the-ditch along the seam of the upper cuff.
9. Serge the lower edge of the dress, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)