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.

4488 Dress with Double Ruffles and Wrap Effect

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



You will also need: 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 of lower edge of back flounce, right and left front flounces – 0.5 cm; seam allowance of lower edge of right and left collars – 0.5 cm; seam allowances on all edges of belt – 0.5 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Upper back – cut 1
2. Lower back – cut 1
3. Back flounce-1 – cut 1
4. Back flounce-2 – cut 1
5. Left upper front – cut 1
6. Right upper front – cut 1
7. Left lower front – cut 1

8. Right lower front – cut 1
9. Left front flounce-1 – cut 1
10. Right front flounce-1 – cut 1
11. Left front flounce-2 – cut 1
12. Right front flounce-2 – cut 1
13. Left collar-1 – cut 1
14. Right collar-1 – cut 1
15. Left collar-2 – cut 1
16. Right collar-2 – cut 1
17. Belt – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the darts on the upper back and upper front pieces. Press the dart excess toward the center.

2. Serge the lower edges of the back and front flounces. Press the hem allowances to the wrong side and topstitch. Place flounces 1 on top of flounces 2 and baste them together along the raw edges.

3. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Sew the back flounce to the back, press the seam allowances upward, and serge.

4. Sew the center seam of the collar. Press the seam allowances open and serge. Serge the outer edge of the collar, press the seam allowance to the wrong side, and topstitch. Place collar 1 on top of collar 2 and baste them together along the inner edges.

5. Sew the shoulder seams of the upper back and upper front pieces. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

6. Pin the collar to the dress, with the right side of the collar facing the wrong side of the dress. Sew the left section of the collar to the neckline up to the center back. Serge the seam allowances. Fold the left end of the collar onto the right side of the dress and baste it together with the center front edge. Insert the left front between the right front and the collar. Sew the remaining collar attachment seam from the center back to the waist. Serge the seam allowances. Fold the right section of the collar into position and baste it to the waist edge.

7. Sew the left flounce to the lower left front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Sew the lower right front to the lower left front, inserting the right flounce between the layers, and continue stitching to the side seam. Serge the seam allowances and press. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

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

9. Cut or use ready-made bias tape measuring 4 cm wide to finish the armholes. Fold the tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the folded tape to the armhole edge on the right side of the dress and stitch in place. Turn the tape to the wrong side and secure it by topstitching along the attachment seam.

10. Serge all edges of the belt, press the seam allowances to the wrong side, and topstitch. Alternatively, finish all edges with a narrow rolled hem.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)