

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.

4515 Floor-Length Strapless Dress

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, invisible zipper, elastic of 1 cm wide (length is shown on front pattern piece).

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: hem of dress – 2 cm, sleeve, front and back upper edges – 2.5 cm, other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Upper front – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Cuff – cut 2



Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to cuffs.
2. Sew darts on the back pieces, press darts toward the center. Make a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower back and gather fullness. Sew the upper and lower backs together. Serge the seam and press upward. Sew the center back seam. Serge the seam and press toward the left.
3. Sew darts on the front pieces, press darts toward the center. Make a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower front and gather fullness. Sew the upper and lower fronts together. Serge the seam and press upward.
4. Sew the right side seam, serge the seam and press toward the back. Serge the left side edges separately. Sew the left side seam from the armhole down to the zipper mark and from the second zipper mark to the hem. Insert the zipper into the left side seam.
5. Sew the sleeve seam. Serge the seam and press toward the back of the sleeve. Make a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the sleeves and gather fullness. Sew the cuff into a ring. Press the seam open. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise and sew it to the sleeve. Serge the seam. Sew the sleeve into the lower part of the armhole, matching notches. Serge the seam.
6. Serge the upper edge of the dress. Turn the edge to the inside and topstitch to form a casing. Leave a small opening for inserting elastic. Adjust the length and sew the elastic ends together.
7. Serge the lower edge of the dress, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)