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.

4552 A-Line Mini Dress with Collar

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing, invisible 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. Hem of dress – 1.5 cm, hem of sleeve – 2 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Side front – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 1
5. Upper sleeve – cut 2
6. Lower sleeve – cut 2

Main fabric 2:
1. Collar – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:
1. Collar – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the upper collar pieces.

2. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper marking to the hem, leaving the zipper opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open, including those along the zipper opening. Insert the zipper. Sew the side back pieces to the center back pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center.

3. Sew the side front pieces to the center front piece. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center.

4. Pin the upper and undercollar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the outer edges. Trim the seam allowances at the corners and clip along the curves. Turn the collar right side out, shape the edges, and press. Sew the outer collar edge to the neckline, matching the notches. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner collar edge and secure it by topstitching or hand-stitching along the collar attachment seam.

5. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Serge the lower sleeve edges, press the hem allowances to the wrong side, and topstitch.

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

7. Serge the lower edge of the dress, press the hem allowance to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)