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.

4578 A-Line Dress with Button Loops



Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed dress fabric.

You will also need: 12 buttons, 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 – 1.2 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Upper back – cut 1
2. Lower back/skirt – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 2
4. Lower front/skirt – cut 2
5. Front facing – cut 2
6. Cuff – cut 2

<u>Fusible interfacing:</u>

1. Front facing – cut 2
2. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the specified pieces.

2. Sew the darts on the upper back pieces and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the back bodice pieces to the back skirt pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.

3. Sew the darts on the upper front pieces and press the dart excess toward the center. Form and secure the shoulder pleats, folding them toward the side edges. Sew the front bodice pieces to the front skirt pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.

4. Sew the shoulder seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Sew the center seam of the integrated collar and press the seam allowances open. Sew the collar to the neckline, pressing the seam allowances toward the collar.

5. Cut a strip of bias tape measuring 2.5 cm wide and 50 cm long for the button loops. Fold the tape in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch 0.3 cm from the fold. Trim the seam allowance, turn the tape right side out, and shape it into a cord. Cut the cord into twelve sections and adjust their lengths to form the button loops. Position the loops on the right front and stitch them in place.

6. Sew the center seam of the integrated collar on the front facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edges of the facings. Pin the front facings to the dress, right sides together, and sew along the lapel edges and outer collar edges between the markings. Clip the seam allowances near the markings. Turn the facings to the wrong side, shape the edges, and press. Sew the center front seam together with the center seam of the front facings. Serge the seam allowances and press them open. Clip the seam allowance at the shoulder seam corners. Fold under the collar seam allowance and secure it by stitching in the ditch along the lower collar attachment seam. Secure the shoulder seams of the front facings to the corresponding shoulder seams of the dress.

7. Sew the right side seam, continuing along the sleeve seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Serge the left side edges separately. Sew the left side seam from the lower sleeve edge to the first marking and from the second marking to the hem, leaving the zipper opening between the markings unstitched. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper.

8. Sew the short ends of each cuff together to form a ring and press the seam allowances open. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Sew the cuff to the

lower sleeve edge. Serge the seam allowances, turn the cuff to the right side of the sleeve, and press.

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

10. Sew on the buttons.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)