

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.

4582 Dress with Pockets and Front Slit

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed dress fabric.

You will also need: 2 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: hem of sleeve – 1.5 cm, other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Back waistband – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 2
5. Side front – cut 2
6. Pocket bag – cut 2
7. Half-belt – cut 2

8. Front waistband – cut 1
9. Side upper front – cut 2
10. Center upper front – cut 2
11. Back neck facing – cut 2
12. Front neck facing – cut 2
13. Back hem facing – cut 1
14. Front hem facing – cut 2
15. Sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Front neck facing – cut 2
3. Back hem facing – cut 1
4. Front hem facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to listed pieces.
2. Sew darts on upper backs and lower backs, press bulk towards center.
3. Sew back waistbands to upper backs, serge and press seam towards waistband. Sew back waistbands to lower backs, serge and press seam towards waistband.
4. Serge center back seam allowances separately. Sew center back seam from zipper notch down to hem. Press seam open. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew center seam of lower front from upper edge down to mark. Press seam open.
6. Place pocket bag on lower front, right sides together, and sew along pocket opening. Turn pocket bag to wrong side and press. Pin side front to front and sew, then serge pocket bag edges. Baste side and upper edges of pocket to front. Sew front waistband to lower front, serge and press seam towards waistband.
7. Sew side upper fronts to center upper fronts. Serge and press seams towards center. Sew center upper front seam from mark to lower edge. Press seam open and serge. Sew front waistband to upper front. Serge and press seam towards waistband.
8. Fold half-belt in half along center line, right sides together, and sew long side and extension. Turn right side out, straighten and press. Lay half-belt on front waistband and baste to side edges.

9. Sew shoulder and side seams. Serge and press seams towards back.
10. Sew center seam of front neck facing from mark to lower edge. Press seam open. Sew shoulder seams of front and back neck facings. Press seams open. Serge outer edge of facing. Place facing on neckline right sides together and sew along back neckline, front neckline, and front slit. Turn facing to wrong side, straighten and press. Baste facing to shoulder seams and center back seam.
11. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press. Make a gathering stitch along sleeve cap for ease. Sew sleeves into armholes adjusting ease on sleeve cap. Serge and press seam. Serge lower edge of sleeve, turn under, press and topstitch.
12. Sew center seam of front hem facing from upper edge to mark. Press seam open. Sew side seams of hem facings, press open. Serge outer edge. Place facing on dress right sides together and sew along back hemline, front hemline, and front slit. Turn facing to wrong side, straighten and press. Slipstitch facing to hem of dress.
13. Sew buttons on half-belts, attaching them to dress.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)