

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.

4588 Dress with 3 Buttons and Shawl Collar

Recommendations on fabric: medium stretch-knit, natural or mixed dress fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, decorative buttons.

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 – 1.5 cm, other seams – 0.7 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Lower front – cut 1
3. Upper left front – cut 1
4. Upper right front – cut 1
5. Left collar – cut 2
6. Right collar – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2



Fusible interfacing:

1. Left collar – cut 1
2. Right collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

Advice: sew knit pieces with special elastic/zig-zag stitches. If you use an overlock, cut seam allowances to 0.6-0.8 cm width. Topstitch hem allowances with double needle to save elasticity.

1. Apply fusible interfacing to collar pieces.
2. Sew center back seam. Serge and press seam towards the left side.
3. Sew bust dart on upper left front, trim bulk with serger if desired. Make and sew pleats according to markings on upper right front. Pleat folds are directed towards the side seam.
4. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press towards back.
5. Sew center seams of collars. Place collar pieces right sides together and sew along the outer edge. Turn collar right side out and press.
6. Pin collar to wrong side of dress and sew the left part on neckline to center back. Serge seam. Turn left end to the right side and attach to center front edge. Insert left front between right front and collar and sew the rest of collar from center back to waist. Serge seam.
7. Sew upper front to lower front, serge and press seam downwards.
8. Serge lower edge of sleeve, fold to wrong side, press and topstitch. Sew sleeve into open armhole, serge and press seam.
9. Sew sleeve and side seams, serge and press seams towards back.
10. Serge lower edge of dress, fold to wrong side, press and topstitch.
11. Sew decorative buttons on upper right front.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)