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.

4604 Dress with Bolero



Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses. Top could be a matching or coordinating lightweight fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; 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 and lower edge of sleeve – 2 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Side back – cut 2
2. Side front – cut 2
3. Center front – cut 2
4. Center back – cut 2
5. Back facing – cut 2
6. Front facing – cut 1
7. Back of top – cut 1 on fold

8. Front of top – cut 1 on fold
9. Sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Back facing – cut 2
2. Front facing – cut 1

Lining:
1. Back of top – cut 1 on fold
2. Front of top – cut 1 on fold

INSTRUCTIONS:

Dress:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the facings.

2. Sew the side back pieces to the center back pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center.

3. 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 and insert the zipper.

4. Sew the center front seam and press the seam allowances open. Sew the side front pieces to the center front. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center.

5. Sew the side and shoulder seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

6. Sew the shoulder seams of the facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the lower edge of the facing. Pin the facing to the dress, right sides together, and sew. Trim the seam allowances, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press. Sew the armhole edges in two stages – first the front armholes, then the back armholes.

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

Bolero:

1. Sew the darts on the front pieces and press the dart excess upward.

2. Sew the side and shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances open.

3. Sew the side and shoulder seams of the lining pieces. Press the seam allowances open.

4. Pin the lining to the bolero, right sides together, and sew along the neckline and lower edge. Clip the seam allowances along the curves, turn the bolero right side out, shape the edges, and press. Baste the lining and outer fabric together along the armhole edges.

5. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Sew gathering stitches along the sleeve caps to adjust the ease. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching the notches and distributing the ease evenly. Serge the seam allowances and press.

6. Serge the lower sleeve edges, press the hem allowances to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)