

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.

## 4618 Dress with Pleats and a Back Bow

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed dress fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

### 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 – 2 cm, lower edge of sleeve – 2 cm, other seams – 1 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Front yoke – cut 1
4. Back neck facing – cut 2
5. Front neck facing – cut 1
6. Bow – cut 1
7. Sleeve – cut 2



Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the neck facings.
2. Fold the back piece in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the pleat 6–7 cm from the upper edge. Unfold the pleat to form a box pleat and press.
3. Sew darts on the front. Press the bulk upward.
4. Sew the front yoke to the front. Serge and press the seam toward the yoke.
5. Sew the shoulder and side seams. Serge and press toward the back.
6. Sew the shoulder seams of the neck facings. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the dress, right sides together, and sew. Clip the seam on curves and trim corners. Turn the facing to the inside and press. Tack the upper edge of the pleat bulk to the facing.
7. Sew the sleeve seam. Serge and press toward the back. Make a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap to adjust ease. Sew the sleeves into the armholes, matching notches and easing as necessary. Serge and press seams.
8. Serge the lower edge of the dress, turn under, press, and topstitch. Serge the lower edge of the sleeve, turn under, press, and topstitch.
9. Fold the bow piece in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew on three sides, leaving an opening for turning. Trim seams and corners. Turn the bow right side out and press. Sew the opening closed by hand. Make a gathering stitch along the center of the bow and gather fullness. Sew the bow to the dress according to the technical drawing.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)