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.

4657 Dress with Fitted Waist and Full Skirt

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural or mixed dress fabric.



You will also need: fusible interfacing, invisible zipper, 5 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: all seams – 1 cm. Hem – 2 cm, seam for closure on left front – 3 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Side back – cut 2
2. Side front – cut 2
3. Left front – cut 1
4. Center front – cut 1
5. Center back – cut 2
6. Right collar – cut 2
7. Left collar – cut 2
8. Sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Right collar – cut 1
2. Left collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the collar pieces and front closure edges.

2. 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, pressing the zipper opening edges at the same time. Insert the zipper. Sew the side back pieces to the center back. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center.

3. Serge the seam allowance of the front closure edge. Turn it to the wrong side and press. Serge the closure seam allowance of the left front. Turn it to the wrong side, press, and topstitch. Place the right front over the left front and secure the layers at the lower edge of the closure. Finish the upper corners of the closure. Fold the left front section back and topstitch along the closure on the center front.

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

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

6. Pin the collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the outer edges. Clip the seam allowances along the curves, turn the collars right side out, and press. Sew the outer collars to the neckline. Fold under the seam allowances of the inner collars and secure them by stitching in the ditch along the collar attachment seams.

7. 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.

8. Serge the lower edges of the dress and sleeves. Press the hem allowances to the wrong side and topstitch.

9. Make buttonholes on the right front and sew the corresponding buttons onto the left front.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)