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.

4684 Dress with Flutter Sleeves and Flared Skirt

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed well draping fabric suitable for blouses.



You will also need: 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: all seams – 1 cm; 2 cm for hem, 1.5 cm for lower edge of sleeve.

Main fabric:
1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 1
4. Upper back – cut 1
5. Back neck facing – cut 2
6. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the neckline facings.

2. Sew the darts on the front and back pieces. Press the dart excess toward the center.

3. Sew the shoulder seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Serge the sleeve edges, press the hem allowances to the wrong side, and topstitch.

4. Sew the lower back pieces to the upper back pieces, ensuring that the upper piece is shorter than the lower piece at the side seam by the width of the seam allowance. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.

5. 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.

6. Sew the lower front to the upper front, ensuring that the upper piece is shorter than the lower piece at the side seam by the width of the seam allowance. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.

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

8. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge of the facing. Pin the facing to the dress, right sides together, and sew along the neckline. Clip the seam allowances along the curves. Turn the facing to the wrong side, shape the neckline, and press. Secure the facing with slip stitches at the shoulder seams and to the zipper tape.

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

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)