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.

4747 Elegant Dress with Wide Waistband and Flowing Skirt

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed suiting fabrics.



You will also need: fusible interfacing; 5 buttons; 1 snap-fastener.

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. Seam allowance for hem of dress – 2 cm.

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

8. Front belt left – cut 1
9. Inner front belt – cut 1
10. Front skirt right – cut 1
11. Front skirt left – cut 1
12. Collar – cut 2
13. Lapel – cut 4
14. Center front facing – cut 2
15. Back neck facing – cut 1
16. Upper sleeve – cut 2
17. Lower sleeve – cut 2
18. Cuff – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Collar – cut 1
2. Lapel – cut 2
3. Center front facing – cut 2
4. Back neck facing – cut 1
5. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the princess seams of the upper back. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge.

2. Sew the back waistband to the upper back. Press the seam allowances toward the waistband and serge. Sew the back skirt to the waistband. Press the seam allowances toward the waistband and serge.

3. Sew the princess seams of the upper front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge.

4. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

5. Pin the collar pieces together, wrong sides facing, and sew along the collar ends and outer edge. Trim the corners and clip the seam allowances along the curves. Turn the collar right side out, shape the edges, and press.

6. Pin the lapel pieces together, wrong sides facing, and sew along the outer edges. Trim the corners and clip the seam allowances along the curves. Turn the lapels right side out, shape the edges, and press.

7. Sew the shoulder seams of the center front facings and back neckline facing. Press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edges of the facings.

8. Pin the center front facings to the front, right sides together, inserting the collar and lapels between the layers. Sew along the center front edges. Turn the facings to the right side, shape the edges, and press.

9. Cut bias tape or use ready-made bias tape, 3 cm wide and 15 cm long. Fold the tape in half lengthwise and stitch 0.3 cm from the fold. Trim the seam allowances and turn the rouleau cord right side out. Cut the cord into three sections and adjust their lengths to form the button loops.

10. Sew the right front waistband to the inner waistband, inserting the button loops between the layers. Serge the seam allowances and press. Sew the right front skirt to the waistband. Press the seam allowances toward the waistband and serge. Sew the left front skirt to the waistband. Press the seam allowances toward the waistband and serge. Sew the center seam of the front skirt. Press the seam allowances open and serge.

11. Sew the right upper front to the waistband. Press the seam allowances toward the waistband and serge. Sew the left upper front to the waistband. Press the seam allowances toward the waistband and serge. Press the raw seam allowance of the front waistband to the wrong side and topstitch.

12. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

13. Sew the elbow and front sleeve seams. Press the seam allowances open. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching the notches and distributing the ease evenly along the sleeve caps.

14. Fold each cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the ends from the fold to the notches. Trim the corners and clip the seam allowances near the notches. Form the cuff into a ring and sew from the markings to the edges. Turn the cuff right side out, shape the edges, and press. Pin the cuff to the wrong side of the sleeve, aligning the cuff seam with the marking. Sew the cuff to the lower sleeve edge, serge the seam allowances, and press. Fold the cuff to the right side of the sleeve.

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

16. Sew the buttons in positions corresponding to the button loops. Attach the concealed snap fastener on the inside. Sew the buttons onto the collar to secure it to the dress.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)