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.

4760 Off-the-Shoulder Summer Dress



Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: dress zipper, elastic tape, its width should equal 2 cm (the length is mentioned on front pattern block).

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 – 1.5 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 2.5 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Back flounce – cut 1
4. Front flounce – cut 1
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Back facing – cut 1

7. Front facing – cut 1
8. Sleeve facing – cut 2

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the facings.

2. Sew the center back seam. Press the seam allowances to the left and serge. Sew the back flounce to the back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

3. Sew the darts on the front and press the dart excess upward. Sew the front flounce to the front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

4. Sew the sleeves to the back. Press the seam allowances toward the sleeves and serge. Sew the sleeves to the front. Press the seam allowances toward the sleeves and serge.

5. Serge the left side edges separately. Sew the left side seam from the lower sleeve edge to the first marking and from the second notch to the lower edge of the dress, leaving the zipper opening between the markings unstitched. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper. Sew the right side seam, continuing along the sleeve seam. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

6. Sew the facing pieces together and serge the lower edge. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the upper edge. Turn the facing to the wrong side and topstitch to form an elastic casing. Insert the elastic into the casing and secure the opening with slip stitches.

7. Serge the lower sleeve edges, press the hem allowances to the wrong side, and topstitch to form elastic casings. Insert the elastic into the casings and secure the openings with slip stitches.

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

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)