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.

4763 Dress with Decorative Front Inset



Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses. Contrasting fabric for decoration.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, zipper, 10 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. Seam allowance for hem of dress – 2 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Back – cut 2
2. Right front – cut 1
3. Left front – cut 1
4. Front neck facing – cut 1
5. Back neck facing – cut 2
6. Sleeve – cut 2
7. Sleeve facing – cut 2

Decorative fabric:
1. Inset – cut 1
2. Cuff – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Front neck facing – cut 1
2. Back neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the facings.

2. Sew the waist darts on the back and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the bust dart on the right front and press the dart excess upward.

3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper notch to the lower edge, leaving the zipper opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open, pressing the zipper opening edges at the same time. Insert the zipper.

4. Serge the seam allowance of the integrated placket on the right front. Fold the placket to the wrong side along the marked line and baste in two stages – first from the waist to the shoulder, then from the waist to the hem.

5. Serge the side and lower edges of the decorative inset. Press the lower hem allowance to the wrong side and topstitch. Serge the seam allowances along the princess seam and integrated placket on the left front. Fold the placket to the wrong side and baste. Pin the left front to the inset, ensuring that the front edge extends beyond the inset edge by the width of the hem allowance, and topstitch in place.

6. Place the right front over the left front, ensuring that the right front edge extends beyond the inset edge by the width of the hem allowance, and topstitch in place.

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

8. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and serge the outer edges. Pin the facing to the dress, right sides together, matching the neckline edges, and sew. Clip the seam allowances along the curves, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press. Secure the facing with slip stitches at the shoulder seams and to the zipper tape.

9. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching the notches. Serge the seam allowances and press.

10. Fold each cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the ends. Trim the corners, turn the cuff right side out, shape the edges, and press. Sew the short ends of each

sleeve facing together to form a ring and serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the sleeve, right sides together, inserting the cuff between the layers and matching the cuff marking with the sleeve seam. Sew along the lower edge. Turn the facing to the wrong side, shape the edge, press, and topstitch.

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

12. Sew the buttons onto the front placket and cuffs.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)