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.

4788 Wrap Dress with Flared Skirt and Asymmetrical Hem

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; grommet.



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 – 1.2 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Upper center back – cut 2
2. Upper side back – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Upper center front – cut 2
5. Upper side front – cut 2
6. Lower front – cut 2
7. Center front facing – cut 2
8. Back neck facing – cut 1

9. Belt – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the center front facings and neckline facings. Reinforce the grommet area on the right front and the button attachment area on the left front with fusible interfacing.

2. Sew the princess seams of the upper back. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew the center seam of the upper back. Press the seam allowances to the left and serge.

3. Sew the side front pieces to the center front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge.

4. Sew the shoulder seams. Clip the seam allowances along the curves, press them open, and serge.

5. Sew the back neckline facing to the center front facings. Clip the seam allowances along the curves and press them open. Serge the outer edges of the facings.

6. Sew the center seam of the lower back. Press the seam allowances to the left and serge. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.

7. Fold each belt piece in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew along the long edge and one short end. Turn the belt pieces right side out, shape the edges, and press. Pin the belt pieces together and baste them along the raw edges.

8. Sew the side seams, inserting the belt into the left side seam at the waist according to the markings. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

9. Serge the lower edges of the dress and the center front edges of the lower front pieces. Press the seam allowances to the wrong side and topstitch.

10. Pin the back neckline facing and center front facings to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the neckline and center front edges. Clip the seam allowances as necessary. Turn the facings to the wrong side, shape the edges, and press. Secure the lower edge of the center front facing by stitching in the ditch along the seam between the upper and lower front pieces.

11. Cut bias tape or use ready-made bias tape, 4 cm wide and equal to the armhole circumference plus 5 cm in length. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the folded bias tape to the armhole edge on the right side of the garment and sew. Clip the seam allowances as necessary. Turn the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch along the folded edge to secure it to the garment. Press.

12. Install the grommet on the right front. Make a buttonhole on the left front and sew on the concealed button.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)