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.

4789 Dress with Shaped Neckline



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

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

Main fabric:
1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Back skirt – cut 1 on fold
4. Center front – cut 2
5. Side front – cut 2
6. Front skirt – cut 1 on fold
7. Collar – cut 2
8. Lapel – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1
2. Lapel – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. 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.

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

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Pin the collar and lapels to the right side of the garment and sew. Serge the seam allowances and topstitch them to the garment. Place the right front over the left front and baste them together along the princess seam edges.

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

7. Sew the back skirt to the upper back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Sew the front skirt to the upper front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

8. Serge the left side edges separately. Sew the left side seam from the armhole to the first notch and from the second notch to the hem, leaving the zipper opening between the notches unstitched. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper. Sew the right side seam. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

9. 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.

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

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)