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.

4847 Dress with Shoulder Ruffles



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

You will also need: 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 garment and hem of sleeve – 1.2 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Upper center back – cut 2
2. Upper side back – cut 2
3. Upper side front – cut 2
4. Upper center front – cut 1
5. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
6. Lower back – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2
8. Flounce – cut 2

9. Collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut bias tape or use ready-made bias tape, 4 cm wide and equal to the length of the slit on the upper center front plus 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the folded bias tape to the slit edges on the right side of the garment, leaving the ends free, 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.

2. Sew the shoulder seams of the upper dress pieces. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.

3. Serge the lower edges of the flounces, press the hem allowances to the wrong side, and topstitch. Alternatively, finish the lower edges with a narrow rolled hem. If using a rolled hem, trim away the lower edge seam allowances. Pin the flounces to the upper dress pieces and baste them in place along the princess seam edges and armhole edges.

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

5. Sew the lower dress pieces to the upper dress pieces. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

6. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the neckline edge 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.

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

8. Fold the collar in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the corners and ties up to the first notches. Clip the seam allowances near the notches and trim the corners. Turn the collar right side out, shape the corners, and press. Sew the outer collar to the neckline. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner collar and secure it by stitching in the ditch along the outer collar attachment seam.

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. Serge the lower edges of the dress and sleeves, press the hem allowances to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)