

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.

## 4868 Dress with asymmetric decoration

Recommendations on fabric: knit fabric of small stretchiness or natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses in contrasting or similar color. For a solid-colored dress approx. 1.6 m (size 32-42), approx. 2 m (size 44-54) with a fabric width of 150 cm.

Or:

For the parts of the dress shaded in pink in the drawing approx. 1 m (size 32-42), approx. 1.5 m (size 44-54) with a fabric width of 150 cm.

For the parts of the dress shaded grey in the drawing, approx. 1 m (size 32-54) with a fabric width of 150 cm.



You will also need: dress zipper, fusible interfacing, 8 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 along the slit – 2 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 3.0 cm.

Main fabric 1:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Right front - cut 1
3. Sleeve - cut 2

Main fabric 2:

1. Left front – cut 1
2. Cuff – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

Advice: sew knit pieces with special elastic/zig-zag stitches. If you use an overlock, cut seam allowances to 0.6-0.8 cm width. Topstitch hem allowances with double needle to save elasticity.

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the cuffs.
2. Sew the darts on the back and press them towards the center.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the notch for the zipper down to the notch for the slit. Press the seam open. Sew in the zipper. Topstitch the seam allowances along the slit at 0.2 cm.
4. Sew the dart on the right front. Press the bulk towards the top. Sew the side front to the front, press towards the center, and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams. Serge the seams and press them towards the back. Cut or use ready-made bias tape; its width should be 4 cm, and the length should equal the neckline's length plus 5 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise with the right side out and press. Pin the bias tape to the neckline from the right side and sew. Clip into the seam allowances. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch it onto the main piece along the seam. Press the seam.
6. Sew the side seams. Serge the seams and press them towards the back.
7. Sew the sleeve seam. Sew the sleeves into the armholes, matching the notches and adjusting the ease on the sleeve cap. Press the seam and serge.

8. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the short sides. Turn the cuff right side out, straighten, and press. Pin the short sides of the cuff together, matching the notches. Sew the cuff to the lower edge of the sleeve, press the seam allowances towards the sleeve, and serge. Topstitch the seam allowances onto the garment with a 0.5 cm seam.

9. Press the hem allowance to the wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

10. Sew on the buttons according to the markings.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)