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.

## 4881 Dress with Pockets and Collar



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 along hem – 1.2 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Center upper back – cut 2
2. Side upper back – cut 2
3. Center lower back – cut 2
4. Side lower back – cut 2
5. Center upper front – cut 1 on fold
6. Side upper front – cut 2
7. Center lower front – cut 1 on fold
8. Side lower front – cut 2
9. Front side – cut 2
10. Pocket bag – cut 2
11. Collar – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the collar.

2. Apply fusible interfacing to the pocket openings on the lower side front pieces. Pin the pocket bags to the lower side fronts, right sides together, and sew along the pocket openings. Turn the pocket bags to the wrong side and press. Pin the lower side fronts to the lower center front pieces and sew the pocket bag edges together. Serge the seam allowances.

3. Sew the princess seams of the upper and lower front and back pieces: sew the lower side backs to the lower center backs, the upper side backs to the upper center backs, the lower side fronts to the lower center front, and the upper side fronts to the upper center front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge. Sew the upper back pieces to the lower back pieces and the upper front pieces to the lower front pieces. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the neckline to the first notch and from the second notch to the hem, leaving the zipper opening between the notches unstitched. Press the center back seam allowances open, pressing the slit edges at the same time. Insert the zipper.

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

6. Fold the collar, right sides together, and sew the short ends to form a ring. Press the seam allowances open. Fold the collar in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Sew the outer collar to the neckline, positioning the collar seam next to the left shoulder seam. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner collar and secure it by stitching in the ditch along the collar attachment seam.

7. 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.

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

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)