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.

4886 Dress with Front Gathers



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

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing.

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 of lower backs and hem of front – 2 cm. Hem of sleeve – 2 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Upper center back – cut 2
2. Upper side back – cut 2
3. Upper center front – cut 1
4. Upper side front – cut 2
5. Lower back – cut 2
6. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
7. Sleeve – cut 2
8. Back neck facing – cut 2
9. Front neck facing – cut 2
10. Central part lining – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Front neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the facings.

2. Sew the upper side back pieces to the upper center back. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.

3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper notch to the lower edge, leaving the zipper opening unstitched. Insert the zipper.

4. Sew gathering stitches along the princess seam edges of the upper center front and gather the fabric to the required width. Pin the center front piece to its lining, right sides together, and sew along the upper edge. Turn the lining to the wrong side and press the upper edge. Baste the outer fabric and lining together along the princess seam edges. From this point onward, treat them as one piece.

5. Sew the side front pieces to the center front. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the side edges. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.

6. Sew the side and shoulder seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings. Serge the outer edge of the facing. Pin the facing to the dress, right sides together. Sew along the neckline and the designated section of the princess seam, enclosing the center front piece between the facing and the side front. Turn the facing to the wrong side and secure it with slip stitches at the shoulder seams and to the center back seam allowances.

8. Sew gathering stitches along the sleeve caps and gather the fabric to the required width. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching the markings and distributing the gathers evenly. Serge the seam allowances and press.

9. Serge the lower edges of the dress and sleeves. Press the hem allowances to the wrong side and secure them with invisible hand stitches.
Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)