

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.

4916 Sleeveless Dress with Pockets

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 – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

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. Front neck facing – cut 1
12. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing – cut 1
2. Back neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the pocket opening on the lower side front and to the facings. Pin the pocket bag onto the lower side front, right sides together, and sew the pocket opening. Fold the pocket bag onto the wrong side and press. Pin the lower side front onto the side front, sew the edges of the pocket bags, and serge.
2. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower front and gather the fullness.
3. Sew princess seams on the lower and upper backs and fronts: sew lower side backs to lower center backs, upper side backs to upper center backs, lower side fronts to lower center front, and upper side fronts to upper center front. Press the seams towards the center and serge. Sew the upper backs to the lower backs and the upper fronts to the lower fronts. Press towards the top and serge.
4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the notch to the bottom. Press the seam open, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew in the zipper.
5. Sew the side and shoulder seams, press towards the back, and serge.
6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, 4 cm wide and 5 cm longer than the length of the armhole. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch along the seam on the main piece. Press the seam.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam open, and serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the dress, right sides together, aligning the neckline edges. Insert trimming between them and sew. Clip into curves, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the shoulder seams and zipper tape.
8. Serge the lower edge of the dress, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)