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.

4924 Dress with Puff Sleeves and Pockets



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

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing; 2 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 for hem of dress – 2 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Center back – cut 2
2. Center front – cut 1
3. Side back – cut 2
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Back skirt – cut 2
6. Front skirt – cut 1 on fold
7. Sleeve – cut 2

8. Cuff – cut 2
9. Back neck facing – cut 2
10. Front neck facing – cut 1
11. Pocket bag – cut 4

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew the side back pieces to the center back. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center. Form and baste the pleats on the back skirt, folding them toward the side edges. Sew the back skirt to the upper back. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Sew the pocket bags to the back skirt. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the pocket bags.

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. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper.

4. Sew the side front pieces to the center front. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center. Form and baste the pleats on the front skirt, including the box pleat at the center front. Sew the front skirt to the upper front. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Sew the pocket bags to the front skirt. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the pocket bags.

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

6. Sew the side seams, joining the pocket bags at the same time. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the front.

7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge of the facing. Pin the facing to the dress, right sides together, and sew along the neckline. Trim and clip the seam allowances along the curves. Turn the facing to the wrong side and press. Secure the facing to the zipper tape with slip stitches.

8. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew gathering stitches along the sleeve caps and lower sleeve edges and gather the fabric to the required width. Sew the sleeve seams from the upper edge to the marked slit openings and press the seam allowances open. Sew a

securing stitch 0.2 cm from the slit edges. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching the notches and distributing the gathers evenly. Press the seam allowances and serge.

9. Fold each cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the short ends and corners. Turn the cuff right side out, shape the corners, and press. Sew the outer cuff to the lower sleeve edge and press the seam allowances toward the cuff. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner cuff and secure it by stitching in the ditch along the outer cuff attachment seam.

10. Serge the lower edge of the dress, press the hem allowance to the wrong side, and secure it with invisible hand stitches.

11. Make buttonholes on the cuffs and sew on the buttons.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)