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.

4943 Pinafore Dress with Extra-Deep Neckline

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 for hem of dress – 2 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper right front – cut 1
4. Upper left front – cut 1
5. Upper side front – cut 2
6. Lower center front – cut 1 on fold
7. Lower side front – cut 2
8. Pocket welt – cut 2

9. Back neck facing – cut 2
10. Front neck facing right – cut 1
11. Front neck facing left – cut 1
12. Pocket bag – cut 4
13. Front belt – cut 1
14. Back belt – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Pocket welt – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 2
3. Front neck facing right – cut 1
4. Front neck facing left – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew the darts on the upper back and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the back waistband to the upper back. Serge the seam allowances and press them downward. Form and baste the pleat on the lower back, folding it toward the center. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Press the seam allowances toward the waistband and serge.

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 darts on the upper front pieces and press the dart excess upward. Sew the side front pieces to the center front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge.

5. Serge the outer edge of the left front neckline facing. Pin the facing to the left front, right sides together, and sew along the neckline. Clip the seam allowances, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press.

6. Serge the outer edge of the right front neckline facing. Pin the right upper front to the left upper front, right sides together. Pin the neckline facing to the right upper front, right sides together, enclosing the left front between the outer fabric and facing. Sew along the neckline edge, continuing the seam to the lower edge. Serge the seam allowances, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press. Sew the front waistband to the upper front. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the waistband.

7. Fold each offset pocket welt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the short ends. Trim the corners, turn the welt right side out, shape the edges, and press. Sew the pocket bag to the welt.

8. Pin a pocket bag, right sides together, to the lower side front. Pin the pocket bag with the attached offset welt, right sides together, to the lower center front, matching the markings. Sew the pocket bags to the seam allowances along the pocket openings. Fold the side front seam allowance away and topstitch it to the pocket bag.

9. Sew the princess seams of the lower front, joining the pocket bags at the same time. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center. Topstitch the short ends of the offset welts to the side front pieces. Sew the lower front to the front waistband. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the waistband.

10. Serge the outer edge of the back neckline facing. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the neckline, stopping exactly at the marked shoulder seam lines. Clip the seam allowances along the curves.

11. Sew the shoulder seams, positioning the front shoulder edges between the back neckline facing and the outer back. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Turn the pieces right side out and press.

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

13. 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.

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

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)