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.

4950 Wrap Dress with Yoke



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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 6 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 garment – 2.5 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Back belt – cut 1
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Front yoke – cut 4
5. Upper front – cut 2
6. Front belt – cut 2
7. Lower front – cut 2
8. Sleeve – cut 2

9. Cuff – cut 2
10. Back neck facing – cut 2
11. Front neck facing – cut 2

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Also apply fusible interfacing to the integrated center front facing, the front waistband, and the lower front waistband.

2. Sew the darts on the upper and lower back pieces. Press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the center back seams of the upper and lower back pieces. Press the seam allowances to the left and serge.

3. Sew the back waistband to the upper back. Press the seam allowances toward the waistband and serge. Sew the lower back to the waistband. Press the seam allowances toward the waistband and serge.

4. Sew the darts on the upper and lower front pieces. Press the dart excess toward the center.

5. Serge the inner edge of the front neckline facing. Pin the facing to the upper front, right sides together, and sew along the neckline edge. Turn the facing to the wrong side, shape the neckline, and press.

6. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the upper front and gather the fabric to the required width. Pin the yoke pieces together, right sides facing, with the upper front positioned between them, and sew. Clip the seam allowances along the curves, turn the yoke right side out, and press. From this point onward, treat the yoke layers as one piece.

7. Sew the front waistband to the lower front. Press the seam allowances toward the waistband and serge. Serge the center front edge. Pin the upper front to the front waistband, right sides together. Fold the integrated center front facing over to the right side, enclosing the upper front, and sew. Press the seam allowances toward the waistband and serge. Turn the center front facing to the wrong side and press.

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

9. Sew the center seam of the back neckline facing and press the seam allowances open.

Serge the lower edge. Pin the back neckline facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the upper edge, stopping exactly at the marked shoulder seam line. Clip the seam allowances.

10. Sew the shoulder seams, positioning the front 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. Slipstitch the seam allowances of the center seam of the facing to the back.

11. Sew the sleeve seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Sew gathering stitches along the sleeve caps and lower sleeve edges and gather the fabric to the required width. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching the notches and distributing the gathers evenly. Serge the seam allowances and press.

12. Sew the short ends of each cuff together to form a ring and press the seam allowances open. Fold the cuffs in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Sew the outer cuff to the lower sleeve edge. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner cuff and stitch in the ditch along the outer cuff attachment seam to secure it.

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

14. Make buttonholes on the right front and sew the corresponding buttons onto the left front. Make an inner buttonhole on the left front and sew on the concealed button.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)