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.

4951 Dress with Mock Closure



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

You will also need: lining; dress zipper, 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. Upper back – cut 2
2. Back belt – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Upper front – cut 2
5. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
6. Front belt – cut 2
7. Belt facing – cut 1

Lining:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Upper front – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Form and baste the pleats along the upper edges of the lower front and lower back pieces, folding them toward the center.

2. Sew the darts on the back pieces and back lining pieces. Press the dart excess toward the center.

3. Sew the shoulder and side seams of the outer fabric and lining separately. Press the seam allowances open.

4. Pin the upper dress to the lining, right sides together, and sew along the neckline. Sew the armhole edges in two stages – first the front armholes, then the back armholes. Clip the seam allowances along the curves and turn the lining to the wrong side.

5. Baste the outer fabric to the lining along the lower edge. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the upper front between the markings and gather the fabric to the required width.

6. Sew the front waistband pieces to the back waistband. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

7. Sew the waistband to the upper front and upper back pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them downward. Pin the waistband facing to the right section of the waistband and sew along the center and lower edges, starting and stopping exactly at the marked seam lines. Clip into the lower seam allowances of the waistband and facing, stopping 0.1 cm before the stitching. Trim the seam allowance at the corner and turn the facing to the wrong side. Clip into the upper seam allowance of the facing at the end of the marked upper stitching line. Fold under the upper seam allowance of the facing and secure it by stitching in the ditch along the waistband seam. Place the right front of the dress over the left front, baste them together along the center front line, and sew the waistband facing to the left front waistband. Serge the seam allowances.

8. Sew the side seams of the lower dress pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Sew the skirt to the bodice, keeping the right upper front folded out of the way. Match the markings on the lower waistband with the center pleats.

9. 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.

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

11. Sew the decorative buttons onto the waistband.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)