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.

4993 Dress with Pockets and Decorative Topstitching

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



You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing; lining.

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 and hem of sleeve – 2 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Back – cut 2
2. Side front – cut 2
3. Center front – cut 1 on fold
4. Upper front – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Flap – cut 4
7. Collar – cut 4

Lining:
1. Pocket bag – cut 4
2. Back lining – cut 2
3. Side front lining – cut 2
4. Center front lining – cut 1 on fold

Fusible interfacing:
1. Collar – cut 2
2. Flap – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew the darts on the back and press the dart excess toward the center. 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, including those along the zipper opening. Insert the zipper.

3. Pin the side front pieces to the upper front, right sides together, and sew the princess seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.5 cm from each seam.

4. Pin the pocket flap pieces together in pairs, right sides facing, and sew along the outer edges. Trim the seam allowances, turn the flaps right side out, shape the edges, and press. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.5 cm from the edges.

5. Apply fusible interfacing to the pocket opening areas on the side front and center front pieces. Pin each flap to its pocket bag and sew. Pin the pocket bag with the flap to the center front, right sides together, positioning the flap between the garment and pocket bag. Sew along the pocket opening, starting and stopping exactly at the marked lines. Sew a decorative topstitch along the pocket opening.

6. Sew the other pocket bag to the side front, starting and stopping exactly at the marked pocket opening lines. Sew the side front pieces to the center front, joining the pocket bags at the same time. Serge the seam allowances. Sew decorative topstitching in two sections – from the armhole to the pocket and from the pocket to the lower edge. Slipstitch the flaps to the side front pieces.

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

8. Sew the darts and seams of the lining. Serge the lower edge of the lining.

9. Pin the collar pieces together in pairs, right sides facing, and sew along the outer edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked lines where the collar joins the neckline. Trim the seam allowances and corners, and clip along the curves. Turn the collars right side out, shape the edges, and press. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.5 cm from the edges.

10. Sew the lower collars to the dress neckline and press the seam allowances open. Sew the upper collars to the lining neckline and press the seam allowances open. Slipstitch the seam allowances together along the collar attachment seams.

11. Slipstitch the lining to the zipper tape. Baste the lining to the outer fabric along the armhole edges. From this point onward, treat the lining and outer fabric as one piece.

12. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Set the sleeves into the armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press.

13. Serge the lower edge of the dress and the sleeve hems. Press the hem allowances to the wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)