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.

4998 Dress with Diagonal Waistband



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

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

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 lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve – 2 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 1 on fold
4. Lower front – cut 1
5. Back belt left – cut 1
6. Back belt right – cut 1
7. Front belt – cut 1

8. Sleeve – cut 2
9. Back neck facing – cut 2
10. Front neck facing – cut 1

Lining:
1. Back belt left – cut 1
2. Back belt right – cut 1
3. Front belt – cut 1
4. Pocket bag – cut 4

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Pin the waistband to its lining, right sides together, and sew along the upper and lower edges. Clip the seam allowances, turn the waistband right side out, shape the edges, and press.

3. Sew the darts on the upper back pieces and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the upper back to the lower back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Position the back waistband on the back and baste it in place along the side and center back edges.

4. Sew the darts on the upper front pieces. Press the waist dart excess toward the center and the bust dart excess upward.

5. Form and baste the pleats on the lower front, folding them away from the center. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Position the front waistband on the front and baste it in place along the side edges.

6. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper marking to the lower edge, leaving the zipper opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper.

7. Sew the pocket bags to the lower back and lower front pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the pocket bags. Sew the side seams, joining the pocket bags at the same time. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the front.

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

9. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the neckline. Turn the facing to the wrong side, shape the neckline, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the garment at the shoulder seams and center back seam.

10. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching the notches. Serge the seam allowances and press.

11. 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! :)