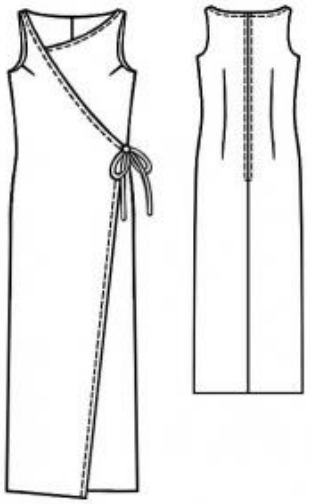
If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

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.

5129 Long Summer Dress with Wrap Effect



Recommendations on fabric: batiste with crepe effect of 150 cm width.

You will also need: 1 zipper of 60 cm length If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

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, on center fronts and hem – 2 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Front left – cut 1
2. Cross-over front right (flying part on pattern) – cut 1
3. Back – cut 2
4. Armhole bias – cut 2
5. Tie – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the bust and waist darts. Press the bust dart excess downward and the waist dart excess toward the center.

2. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the marked zipper opening to the hem.

3. Serge the diagonal edge of the right front section. Fold the seam allowance to the wrong side, press, and topstitch.

4. Sew the left shoulder seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

5. Serge the front and back neckline edges. Fold the seam allowances to the wrong side, press, and topstitch.

6. Press the center back seam allowances open, including those along the zipper opening. Insert the zipper.

7. Place the loose front overlay over the right front section, matching the center front lines and aligning the front neckline edge with the markings on the overlay. Baste the right armhole edges and the right side edges together along the diagonal section.

8. Sew the right shoulder seam, leaving the neckline edge extending beyond the seam as indicated by the pattern. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the front.

9. Fold each armhole bias tape strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the raw edges of the folded tape to the armhole edge on the right side of the dress and stitch in place. Trim the seam allowances and turn the tape to the wrong side. Secure it by topstitching along the folded edge from the right side of the dress.

10. Fold each tie in half lengthwise, right sides together. Stitch 1 cm from the folded edge. Trim the seam allowances and turn the ties right side out. Sew one end of the first tie to the left side edge of the front bodice, between the marked crosswise notches.

11. Sew the side seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Secure the seam allowances beneath the armholes with a few hand stitches.

12. Serge the lower edge of the dress. Fold the hem allowance to the wrong side and press. Finish the hem by topstitching or, if preferred, with invisible hand stitches.

13. Serge the diagonal edge of the loose front overlay and fold the seam allowance to the wrong side. Serge the front edge and press the seam allowance to the wrong side. Topstitch along both the diagonal and front edges of the overlay, 0.1 cm from the finished edges.

14. Sew the second tie to the underside of the front overlay corner, positioning it between the marked crosswise notches.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)