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

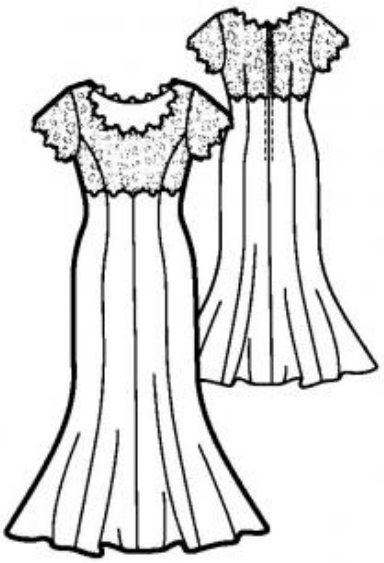
Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

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.

5172 Empire-Waist Dress with Lace Bodice



Recommendations on fabric: crepe-satin of 150 cm width (for skirt); Flemish point of 90 cm width (for top).

You will also need: 1 zipper; 12 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.

<u>Flemish point:</u>
1. Upper middle front part – 2 folded pieces
2. Upper side front part – 4 pieces
3. Upper back part – 4 pieces
4. Sleeve – 4 pieces

<u>Crepe-satin:</u>
1. Middle back skirt – 2 pieces
2. Side back skirt – 2 pieces

3. Middle front skirt – 2 pieces
4. Side front skirt – 2 pieces
5. Pining for loops of 65 cm length and 3 cm width

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the darts on the lace bodice pieces. Sew the front princess seams, side seams, shoulder seams, and sleeve seams. Trim the seam allowances to 0.75 cm, serge them together, and press them in the same direction. Press the dart excess toward the center.

2. Fold the bias tape into a narrow strip and stitch to secure it. Cut the strip into 5 cm lengths to form button loops. Pin the loops to the inner edge of the left outer back bodice piece, positioning the loops toward the bodice and their ends within the seam allowance. Adjust the size of each loop to fit the corresponding button.

3. Place the outer and inner lace bodice pieces right sides together. Sew along the center back and neckline edges. Trim the seam allowances to 0.5 cm. Turn the pieces right side out, shape the edges, and topstitch along the center back and neckline edges. Baste the lower edges and any remaining neckline edges together without folding the seam allowances under.

4. Place the corresponding sleeve pieces in pairs, right sides together, and sew along the lower edges. Turn them right side out, press, and topstitch along the finished edges. Baste the open upper edges together. Set the sleeves into the armholes, distributing the ease evenly along the sleeve caps. Trim the seam allowances close to the stitching and serge them.

5. Sew the princess seams, side seams, and center seams of the skirt, leaving the marked zipper opening unstitched.

6. Sew the skirt to the bodice and press the seam allowances downward toward the skirt. Insert the zipper, positioning it so that the teeth are concealed. Fold the upper corners of the zipper tape to the wrong side.

7. Fold the hem allowance to the wrong side, turn the raw edge under, press, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)