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.

5188 Evening Dress with Stand-Up Collar and Open Shoulders

Recommendations on fabric: crepe-sateen of 150 cm width.



You will also need: lining; fusing; zipper.

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>Main fabric:</u>
1. Back part – 2 pieces
2. Front side part – 2 pieces
3. Front part – 1 folded piece
4. Back panel – 2 pieces
5. Front panel – 1 folded piece

<u>Trimming:</u>
1. Collar – 4 pieces

Lining:
1. Back part – 2 pieces
2. Front side part – 2 pieces
3. Front – 1 folded piece
4. Back panel – 2 pieces
5. Front panel – 1 folded piece

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the back bodice pieces of both the main fabric and lining separately.

2. Pin the collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the upper, front, lower, and inner edges, stopping at the marked point near the center back seam. Clip the seam allowances near the marking. Turn the collar right side out, shape the edges, and press.

3. Sew the front princess seams of the main fabric bodice, inserting the free lower edges of the collar into the seams as indicated by the pattern markings. Sew the corresponding front princess seams of the lining separately.

4. Sew the remaining edges of the main fabric and lining bodice pieces as indicated by the pattern.

5. Pin the lining and facing together, right sides facing, and sew along the upper edge. Turn the lining to the wrong side and understitch the seam allowances to the lining 1–2 mm from the joining seam. Press.

6. Align the center back seam of the collar with the center back edge of the bodice to form a continuous line. Secure the collar in place with a few stitches. Press the center back seam allowances to the wrong side. Position the zipper beneath the folded edges and stitch it in place.

7. Sew the side and center seams of the main fabric skirt and lining skirt separately. Attach the main fabric skirt to the main fabric bodice and the lining skirt to the lining bodice. Press the seam allowances open, then secure the main fabric and lining layers together.

8. Fold the hem allowances to the wrong side and finish the hems separately, making the lining 2 cm shorter than the outer skirt. Secure the front seams near the marked points and the collar corners with a few hand stitches.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)