

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.

5196 Sleeveless Cocktail Dress with Flared Skirt

Recommendations on fabric: crepe-de-chine of 150 cm width.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 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: 1 cm for all seams, hem 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back panel – cut 2
2. Center back bodice – cut 2
3. Side back bodice – cut 2
4. Side front bodice – cut 2
5. Center front – cut 1
6. Front facing – cut 1
7. Back facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing: apply the interfacing to wrong side of front neck facing and back neck facing.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew bodice side fronts to center front and bodice side backs to center back. Clip at the corner in the front when stitching. Serge and press seams toward the center. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press seams toward the back.
2. Sew shoulder seams of the facing. Serge outer edges of the facing. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew along the neckline edges up to 1.1 cm from the center back, and around the armholes. Turn the facing right side out by pulling the back through the shoulder tunnel. Sew the side seams of the garment and the side seams of the facings in one continuous stitch. Clip into curves, and understitch as much as possible. Turn right side out.
3. Sew the back panel to the front panel. Gather the upper edge of the skirt and sew it to the bodice, right sides together.
4. Sew the center back seam from the zipper mark to the hem. Press the seam apart, including the opening for the zipper. Sew in the zipper. Finish sewing the facing at the center back. Press the facing onto the wrong side. Turn the center back edges of the facing under and slipstitch to the zipper tape. Tack the facings under the armholes.
5. Serge the lower edge of the garment, turn it onto the wrong side, and topstitch or sew by hand.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)