

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.

5342 Dress with Asymmetrical Neckline

Recommendations on fabric: crepe-satin.

You will also need: 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: 1 cm for all seams, 3 cm for hem.

Main fabric:

1. Centre back – 2 pieces
2. Side back – 2 pieces
3. Right side front – 1 piece
4. Left side front – 1 piece
5. Lower front – 1 piece
6. Upper front – 2 pieces
7. Back facing – 2 pieces
8. Lower front facing – 1 piece
9. Sleeve – 2 pieces

Fusing: one upper front piece, right front facing, back facing.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the wrong side of the upper front piece, the right front facing, and the back facing.
2. Neaten the raw edges of the front and back facings and the raw edge of the upper front underlining piece. Neaten the center back edges.
3. Neaten and stitch the upper front and lower front edges between the hem and the marking. Press the seams open.
4. Stitch the curved edges of the front pieces, leaving the vent opening. Stitch the curved edges of the back pieces.
5. Fold the lower front vent self-facings to the wrong side and press. Sew a diagonal stitch across the lower front through the vent seam allowances.
6. Neaten and stitch the center back edges, leaving the closure opening. Press the seam open. Insert the zipper with the teeth concealed.
7. Topstitch the lower front slit with the facing, then turn the facing to the wrong side of the dress. Press.
8. With right sides together, stitch the upper front pieces at the slit and neckline. Trim and notch the curved seam allowances. Turn right side out and press. Stitch the lower facing to the inner edge of the upper front, then treat these joined pieces as one.
9. Neaten and stitch the side seams. Press the seams open.
10. With right sides together, pin the back facing to the back, inserting the front shoulder edges between them. Stitch the shoulder seams. Topstitch the back neckline with the facing, then turn the back facing to the wrong side.
11. Stitch and neaten the sleeve seams. Press them. Sew the sleeves into the armholes, matching the notches.
12. Press the sleeve and garment hems to the wrong side. Hand-stitch with a blind stitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)