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

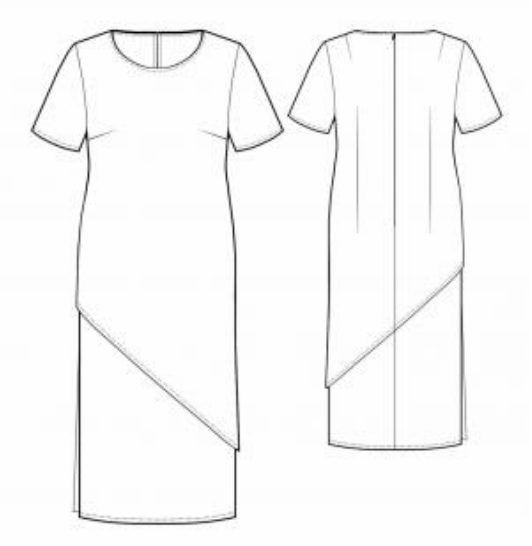
Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

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.

5498 Double-Layer Dress with Short Sleeves



Recommendations on fabric: fabric suitable for dress (natural or mixed).

You will also need: a 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, for hems – 3 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Outer front part – 1 piece
2. Inner front part – 1 piece
3. Inner back part – 2 pieces
4. Left outer back part – 1 piece
5. Right outer back part – 1 piece
6. Sleeve – 2 pieces

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the bust darts on the front pieces of both the outer and inner layers. Press the dart

excess downward. Sew the waist darts on the back pieces of both layers and press the dart excess toward the center back. Sew the additional darts on the outer back pieces and press the dart excess toward the center back.

2. Serge the shoulder and side edges of both the outer and inner layers separately. Sew the shoulder seams of each layer. Sew the side seams of both layers, leaving an opening in the lower left side seam of the inner layer. Press the shoulder and side seam allowances open, including those along the side opening. Topstitch along the edges of the opening.

3. Serge the lower edges of the outer front and back pieces. Fold the hem allowances to the wrong side, press, and topstitch.

4. Place the outer layer over the inner layer, with the right side of the outer layer facing the wrong side of the inner layer. Sew the layers together along the front and back neckline edges. Understitch the neckline seam allowances to the inner layer 0.2 cm from the joining seam. Shape the neckline edges and press.

5. Treat the outer and inner layers as a single piece along the center back edges. Serge the center back edges and sew the center back seam up to the marked zipper opening. Press the seam allowances open, including those along the zipper opening. Insert the zipper into the center back seam.

6. Serge the lower sleeve edges and press the hem allowances to the wrong side. Sew the sleeve seams, keeping the hem allowances unfolded while stitching. Serge the seam allowances and press. Fold the sleeve hems back into position and topstitch.

7. Set the sleeves into the armholes, treating the outer and inner dress layers as a single piece. Serge the armhole seam allowances and press them toward the armholes.

8. Serge the lower edge of the inner layer. Fold the hem allowance to the wrong side, press, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)