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.

5516 Dress with Short Layered Sleeves



Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric, chiffon, zipper, piping.

You will also need: chiffon, zipper, piping.

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 garment hem – 2 cm, for sleeve hems – 0 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Back part – 2 pieces
2. Front part – 2 pieces

Chiffon:
1. Back part – 2 pieces
2. Front part – 2 pieces
3. Sleeve_1 – 2 pieces
4. Sleeve_2 – 2 pieces
5. Sleeve_3 – 2 pieces

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the bust darts on both the main fabric and chiffon pieces. Press the dart excess downward. Sew the waist darts on the front and back pieces of both layers. Press the front dart excess toward the center front and the back dart excess toward the center back.

2. Sew the center front seams of the main fabric and chiffon layers separately. Serge the seam allowances and press.

3. Sew the shoulder and side seams of both the main fabric and chiffon layers separately. Press the side seam allowances toward the back.

4. Place the main fabric and chiffon layers together, right sides facing, and sew along the front and back neckline edges. Understitch the seam allowances to the inner layer 0.2 cm from the neckline seam. Turn the layers right side out, shape the neckline edges, and press.

5. Serge the center back edges of both the main fabric and chiffon layers separately. Sew the center back seams up to the marked zipper opening. Press the seam allowances open, including those along the zipper opening. Insert the zipper into the outer layer. Fold the center back edges of the inner layer to the wrong side and secure them to the seam allowances of the outer layer along the zipper opening.

6. Finish the lower edges of all three sleeve layers (sleeve 1, sleeve 2, and sleeve 3) with a narrow rolled hem. Sew the sleeve seams of each layer separately. Serge the seam allowances and press. Place the three sleeve layers inside one another, aligning the seams and upper edges. Baste the layers together along the sleeve caps, 0.5 cm from the edge.

7. Set the layered sleeves into the armholes, matching the pattern notches. Secure the armhole seam allowances.

8. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Bind the front neckline edge between the marked notches, leaving extended lengths of bias tape to form the shoulder straps. Try on the dress and adjust the strap lengths. Secure the ends of the straps to the back bodice.

9. Serge the lower edges of the main fabric and chiffon layers separately. Fold the hem allowances to the wrong side, press, and topstitch 1.5 cm from the lower edges.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)