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

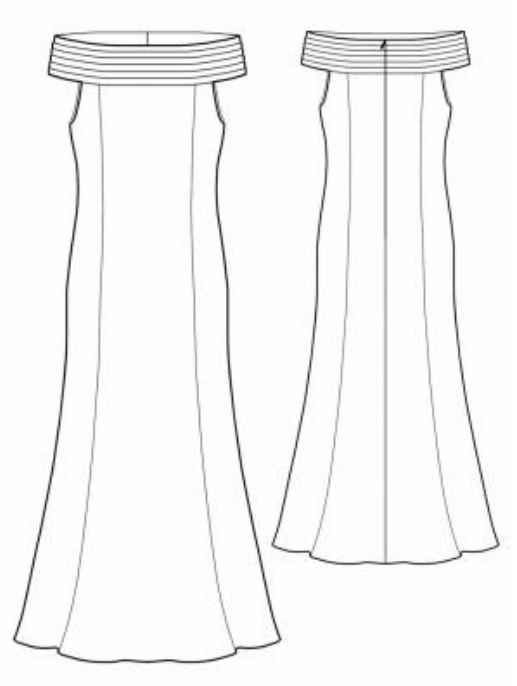
Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

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.

5521 Long Off-the-Shoulder Dress



Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric.

You will also need: trim fabric with elastic thread, 25 cm zipper, bias tape, elastic braid.

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.

Main fabric:
1. Trim – cut 2
2. Center back – cut 2
3. Side back – cut 2
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Center front – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Pin the folded tape to the armhole edges, right sides together, and stitch in place. Trim the seam allowances, turn the tape to the

wrong side, and secure it by topstitching along the folded edge.

2. Sew the side front pieces to the center front piece and the side back pieces to the center back pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center.

3. Sew the side seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

4. Form the pleats in the outer layer of the front trim according to the pattern markings. Place the trim pieces right sides together and sew along the upper edge. Try on the trim, adjust the fit, and topstitch elastic tape to the side sections. Sew the trim to the upper edges of the front and back bodice. Serge the seam allowances, press, and topstitch 0.5 cm from the joining seam.

5. Serge the center back edges of the dress and trim separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper marking to the hem, leaving the zipper opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open, including those along the zipper opening. Insert the zipper.

6. Serge the lower edge of the dress. Fold the hem allowance to the wrong side, press, and topstitch 0.5 cm from the lower edge.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)