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.

5522 Long Dress with Turn-Down Collar



Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric.

You will also need: zipper of 25 cm length, lining, 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.

Main fabric:
1. Outer collar – 1 piece
2. Inner collar – 2 pieces
2. Gusset – 6 pieces
3. Middle back part – 2 pieces
4. Side back part – 2 pieces
5. Center front part – 2 pieces
6. Center front part – 2 pieces

Fusing: outer collar.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the wrong side of the outer collar.

2. Sew the gusset to the center front section. Serge the seam allowances, stopping 4 cm above the marked notch. Sew the middle front edge to the side edge of the gusset. Serge the seam allowances along the middle front seam and gusset edge. Press the seam allowances, carefully shaping the gusset.

3. Sew the gusset to the side front section. Serge the seam allowances, stopping 4 cm above the marked notch. Sew the front princess seam, incorporating the side edge of the gusset. Serge the seam allowances and press them, carefully shaping the gusset.

4. Sew the gusset to the middle back section. Serge the seam allowances, stopping 4 cm above the marked notch. Sew the middle back edge to the side edge of the gusset. Serge the seam allowances and press them, carefully shaping the gusset.

5. Sew the gusset to the side back section. Serge the seam allowances, stopping 4 cm above the marked notch. Sew the back princess seams, incorporating the side edge of the gusset. Serge the seam allowances and press them, carefully shaping the gusset.

6. Sew the center back seam of the inner collar and press the seam allowances open. Pin the inner and outer collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the outer edges. Turn the collar right side out, shape the edges, and press.

7. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Finish the front and back armhole edges with the folded bias tape.

8. Serge the side edges separately. Sew the side seams, leaving the marked zipper opening unstitched in the left side seam. Press the seam allowances open, including those along the zipper opening. Insert the zipper.

9. Serge the shoulder edges. Sew the shoulder seams and press the seam allowances open.

10. Sew the inner collar to the neckline. Fold the raw edge of the outer collar to the wrong side and press. Secure the folded edge by topstitching along the inner collar attachment seam.

11. Serge the lower edge of the dress. Fold the hem allowance to the wrong side, press, and topstitch 1 cm from the lower edge.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)