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.

5524 Dress with Asymmetrical Flounces



Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed fabric.

You will also need: zipper of 25 cm length, bias tape, fusible interfacing.

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.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Front – cut 1
2. Front flounce – cut 1
3. Back flounce – cut 1
4. Right back – cut 1
5. Left back – cut 1
6. Train – cut 1
7. Back facing – cut 2
8. Front facing – cut 1

* Cut 2 spaghetti shoulder straps of needed length and width

Fusible interfacing: front/back facing

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the wrong side of the front and back facings.

2. Sew the waist darts on the front and back. Press the dart excess toward the center.

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

4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper notch to the lower edge of the dress, leaving the zipper opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open, including those along the zipper opening. Insert the zipper.

5. Sew the side seams of the flounces. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Finish the outer edge of the train with a narrow rolled hem, stretching the edge slightly as you sew. Finish the flounce in the same way. Alternatively, use a serger to create a narrow rolled hem along the edges. Baste the flounce and train together along the upper edge, 0.5 cm from the edge.

6. Sew the flounce to the lower edges of the front and back, matching the side seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the flounce.

7. Sew the side seams of the front and back facings and press the seam allowances open.

8. Cut the shoulder straps. Fold each strap in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch 0.5 cm from the folded edge. Turn the straps right side out and press. Sew the straps to the front at the corners of the front neckline.

9. Pin the facing to the dress, right sides together, and sew along the upper edge. Clip the seam allowances along the curves and understitch. Turn the facing to the wrong side and press. Fold under the center back edges of the facing and secure them to the zipper tape with hand stitches. Secure the facing at the underarm seams.

10. Try on the dress and adjust the shoulder straps to the required length. Sew the strap ends to the wrong side of the back.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)