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.

5562 Dress with Double-Layer Skirt

Recommendations on fabric: silk/viscose.



You will also need: fusing; decorative clasp.

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/sleeve hems – 2 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Center back part – 2 pieces
2. Side back part – 2 pieces
3. Front upper part – 1 piece
4. Front yoke – 1 piece
5. Side front part – 2 pieces
6. Center front part – 1 piece
7. Front skirt – 2 pieces
8. Back skirt – 2 pieces
9. Sleeve – 2 pieces

10. Front neckline facing – 1 piece
11. Back neckline facing – 2 pieces
12. Waistband – 2 pieces

Fusing: front/back neckline facing.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

2. Sew the center front darts. Press the dart excess toward the center front.

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

4. Sew the yoke to the upper front bodice. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the yoke. Topstitch 0.5 cm from the joining seam.

5. Sew the yoke to the side and center front bodice sections. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the front bodice sections. Topstitch 0.5 cm from the joining seam.

6. Sew the princess seams on the back bodice. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center back.

7. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the hem to the marked zipper opening. Press the seam allowances open, including those along the zipper opening. Insert the zipper.

8. Serge the shoulder edges, sew the shoulder seams, and press the seam allowances toward the back. Serge the side edges, sew the side seams, and press the seam allowances toward the back.

9. Sew the shoulder seams of the front and back neckline facings. Press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edges of the facings.

10. Pin the neckline facing to the dress, right sides together, and sew along the neckline. Understitch the seam allowances to the facing 0.2 cm from the neckline seam. Turn the facing to the wrong side, shape the neckline edge, and press.

11. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances.

12. Set the sleeves into the armholes, distributing the ease evenly along the sleeve caps. Serge the seam allowances.

13. Serge the lower edges of the dress and sleeves. Fold the hem allowances to the wrong

side, press, and topstitch along the edges.

14. Sew the center back seam of the separate skirt layer. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the right.

15. Sew the side seams of the skirt layer. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the left.

16. Serge the center front edges of the skirt layer. Fold the seam allowances to the wrong side, press, and topstitch.

17. Sew the center seam of the waistband and press the seam allowances open. Serge the lower edge of the waistband. Fold the waistband in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Sew the waistband to the upper edge of the skirt layer. Turn the waistband ends right sides together and stitch across them. Turn the ends right side out, shape the corners, and press. Secure the folded edge of the waistband by topstitching along the attachment seam.

Optional: Tie the waistband ends into a bow or attach a fastening.

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

Tip: Use a lightweight, sheer fabric for the outer skirt layer to create a fuller, more voluminous effect.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)