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

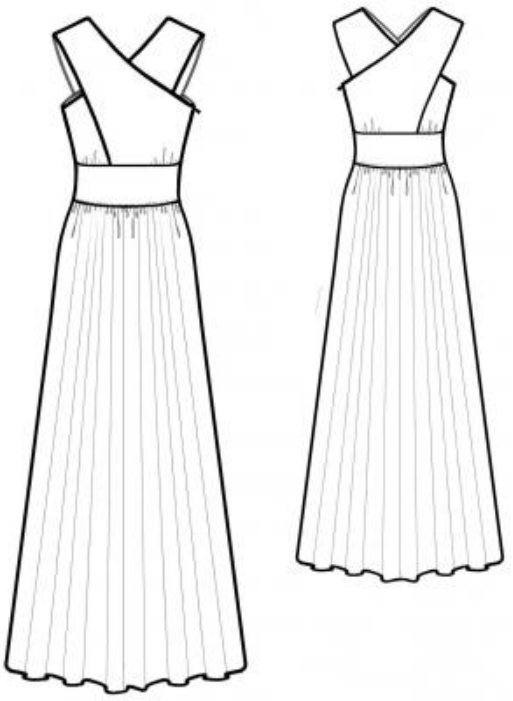
Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

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.

5584 Dress with Diagonal Bodice



Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixing fabric.

You will also need: concealed zip; fusing; 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, along upper front/ back part’s outer edges – 0 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Upper back part – 2 pieces
2. Back yoke – 2 pieces
3. Upper front part – 2 pieces
4. Front yoke – 2 pieces
5. Skirt – 1 piece

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the wrong side of one front yoke piece and one back yoke piece.

2. Sew the shoulder seams of the corresponding front and back bodice pieces. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

3. Finish the inner straight edges of the front and back bodice pieces with piping. Leave the edges that will be joined to the side and shoulder seams unfinished.

4. Sew gathering stitches 0.5 cm from the lower edges of the upper front and back bodice pieces. Gather the fabric between the notches and the side seams.

5. Place the front yoke pieces right sides together, inserting the upper front bodice pieces between them and matching the notches. Make sure the right sides of the bodice pieces face the right sides of the corresponding yoke pieces. Sew through all layers in one seam. Serge the seam allowances, turn the yoke right side out, and press. Attach the back yoke to the upper back bodice pieces in the same way. Treat the completed yoke assembly as a single piece for the remaining construction.

6. Sew the right side seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them open.

7. Form the pleats in the skirt, folding them in one direction according to the pattern markings.

8. Pin the lower edge of the yoke assembly to the upper edge of the skirt, matching the pattern markings. Stitch the pieces together. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward toward the yoke. Topstitch 1 mm from the joining seam.

9. Sew the left side seam, leaving the marked zipper opening unstitched. Serge the seam allowances and press them open, including those along the zipper opening. Insert the zipper.

10. Finish the remaining open edges of the front and back bodice with piping. Secure the ends of the piping by hand and press.

11. 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! :)