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.

5805 Jersey Dress with Wrap Bodice



Recommendations on fabric: low or medium stretch-knit fabric; knit fabric of contrasting color for trim.

You will also need: knit tape (or bias tape) 4 cm wide for facing, invisible zipper 20-25 cm long.

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. Back and front neckline edge – 0. 7 cm, along the lower edge of back trim-2 cm and front trim-2 – 2 cm.

<u>Main fabric:</u>
1. Upper back bodice – cut 2
2. Lower back skirt – cut 1
3. Center front bodice – cut 2
4. Side front bodice – cut 2
5. Lower front skirt – cut 1 on fold
6. Sleeve – cut 2

Trim fabric:
1. Back waistband (inset) – cut 1
2. Front waistband (inset) – cut 1
3. Front trim – cut 2
4. Cuff – cut 2
5. Lower back trim _1 – cut 1
6. Lower back trim _2 – cut 1
7. Lower front trim _1 – cut 1
8. Lower front trim _2 – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:
Advice: sew knit pieces with special elastic/zig-zag stitches. If you use an overlock, cut seam allowances to 0.6-0.8 cm width. Topstitch hem allowances with double needle to save elasticity.

1. Sew the center back seam of the upper bodice. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the left.

2. Sew the shoulder seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.

3. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the folded tape to the front and back neckline edges, right sides together, and stitch in place. Turn the tape to the wrong side and secure it by topstitching along the folded edge.

4. Form and baste the pleats on the lower front section according to the pattern markings. Sew the front waistband inset to the lower front section. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the inset.

5. Sew the side front bodice pieces to the front trim. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the trim. Sew the center front bodice pieces to the trim. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the trim. Form pleats or gathers between the marked points. Overlap the right front bodice over the left and baste the layers together along the lower edge. Treat them as a single piece for the remaining construction.

6. Sew the back waistband inset to the upper back bodice. Serge the seam allowances and press them downward. Sew the lower back section to the waistband inset. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the waistband.

7. Sew back decorative trim 1 to the lower back skirt. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the skirt. Sew back decorative trim 2 to trim 1. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the skirt.

8. Sew the front waistband inset to the upper front bodice. Serge the seam allowances and

press them downward. Form the pleats on the lower front skirt according to the pattern markings. Sew the lower front skirt to the waistband inset. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the waistband.

9. Sew front decorative trim 1 to the lower front skirt. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the skirt.

10. Sew the right side seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Serge the left side edges separately. Sew the left side seam, leaving the marked zipper opening unstitched. Press the seam allowances open, including those along the zipper opening. Insert the zipper.

11. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press. Sew gathering stitches along the lower sleeve edges and gather to match the cuffs. Sew the short ends of each cuff together to form a ring. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Sew the cuff to the lower sleeve edge, distributing the gathers evenly. Serge the seam allowances and press.

12. Sew gathering stitches along the sleeve caps and gather to the required width. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching the notches and distributing the gathers evenly. Serge the seam allowances and press.

13. Serge the lower edge of the dress. Fold the hem allowance to the wrong side, press, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your … are finished! :)