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.

5826 Sleeveless Dress with Decorative Pleats



Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: blind zipper, lining.

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, lower edge of skirt panels – 3 cm.

Main fabric:
1. Central back part – 2 details
2. Side back part – 2 details
3. Side front part – 2 details
4. Central front part – 1 detail
5. Back skirt panel – 1 detail
6. Front skirt panel – 1 detail

Lining:

1. Central back part – 2 details
2. Side back part – 2 details
3. Side front part – 2 details
4. Central front part – 1 detail

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the princess seams on the front and back bodice pieces. Press the seam allowances toward the center and topstitch 0.1 cm from the seams.

2. Serge the center back edges. Insert the zipper from the upper edge to the marked notch. Fold the lower end of the zipper out of the way and sew the center back seam from the notch downward. Press the seam allowances open.

3. Sew the side and shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances open.

4. Assemble the lining in the same way as the outer bodice. Pin the lining to the outer bodice, right sides together, and sew along the neckline and armhole edges. Press the seam allowances and clip along the curves. Turn the bodice right side out, finish the edges neatly, and press. Add decorative topstitching 0.2 cm from the neckline and armhole edges. Fold under the center back edges of the lining and secure them to the zipper tape. Baste the lining and outer bodice together along the lower edge.

5. Clip the seam allowances at the corners near the pleats on the skirt panels. Serge the upper and side edges of the pleat sections. Fold the long edges of each pleat section together, right sides facing, and sew. Press the seam allowances open. Turn the pleat sections right side out and press, positioning the seam along the center. Fold the upper seam allowance of each pleat section inward and press.

6. Sew the side seams of the skirt panels. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Pin the skirt to the bodice, right sides together, keeping the pleat sections folded out of the way, and sew along the waist seam. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Topstitch the folded upper edges of the pleat sections to the bodice.

7. Press the lower edge of the dress to the wrong side by the specified hem allowance. Fold the raw edge inward by 1 cm and topstitch the hem in place.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)