

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.

5859 Jersey Dress with Side Ruching

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed knit fabric of low or medium stretchiness.

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: on hem and hem of sleeve – 1.5 cm, on back part and front part neckline edge – 1.5 cm, all other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back part – 2 details
2. Upper front part – 1 detail
3. Lower front part – 1 detail
4. Sleeve – 2 details

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. Form free pleats along the top edge of the lower front piece on the left side. Secure the pleats 0.5 cm from the edge.
2. Sew the upper and lower front pieces together. Serge and press the seam upward.
3. Sew the center edge of the back piece. Serge and press the seam.
4. Sew the shoulder seams of the back and front pieces. Serge the seams and press them toward the back. Serge the neckline edge, turn it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
5. Sew the sleeves into the open armholes, matching the notches. Serge and press the seams.
6. Sew the side seams, sewing the sleeve seams at the same time. Serge the seams and press them toward the back.
7. Serge the garment hem and the lower edges of the sleeves. Fold to the wrong side, press, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)