

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5196

Recommendations on fabric: crepe-de-chine of 150 cm width

You will also need: fusible interfacing; zipper

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: hem 2 cm; all other seams 1 cm

Attention! First of all, 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.



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.

Fabric:

1. Back panel – cut 2
2. Center back bodice – cut 2
3. Side back bodice – cut 2
4. Side front bodice – cut 2
5. Center front – cut 1
6. Front facing – cut 1
7. Back facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing: apply the interfacing to wrong side of front neck facing and back neck facing

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew bodice side fronts to center front and bodice side backs to center back. Clip at corner in front when stitching. Serge and press seam toward center. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press seam toward back.

2. Sew shoulder seams of facing. Serge out edges of facing. Pin facing to garment, right sides together, and sew along edges of neckline to within 1.1 cm of center back, and armholes. Turn the facing right side out by pulling the back through the shoulder tunnel. Here is a [great video on this procedure](#). Sew side seams of garment and side seams of facings in one continuous stitch. Clip into curves, and understitch as much as possible. Turn right side out.
3. Sew back panel to front panel. Gather skirt upper edge and sew to bodice, right sides together.
4. Sew center back seam from zipper mark to hem. Press seam apart, including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper. Finish sewing facing at center back. Press facing onto wrong side. Turn facing center back edges under, and slipstitch to zipper tape. Tack facings under armholes.
5. Serge lower edge of garment, turn onto wrong side, and topstitch or sew by hand.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

