

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5171

Recommendations on fabric: crepe de Chine of 150 cm width with stretch

You will also need: 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: 1 cm all seams

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.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front with a strap – cut 2
3. Bias binding – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew front darts and center seam. Press darts downward, press seam apart.
2. Sew center back seam from zipper mark to lower edge of garment. Press seam allowances apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Make pleats in strap. Sew side seams and strap center seam. Press seam allowances apart.
4. Serge neckline edge, fold onto wrong side, and topstitch at 0.7 cm stitch.

5. Press bias tape in half lengthwise. Pin bias edges along edges of back armholes/straps, extending a few cms past center back seam for turning under later. Trim seam allowances. Press onto wrong side and topstitch along folded edge of bias tape onto front of garment. At center back, fold under bias tape ends and catch when topstitching.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

