

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5166

Recommended fabric: silk of 150 cm width.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 zipper of 55 cm length.

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowance: 3 cm on sleeve and garment hem; 1 cm on all other seams.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

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 coincide.



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 – cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Back neck facing – cut 2
5. Front neck facing – cut 1 on fold

Fusible interfacing: neck facings

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply the interfacing to wrong sides of facings.
2. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from zipper mark to hem. Press seam apart, including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew darts on front and back. Press darts toward the center.

4. Sew side/shoulder seams, serge, and press seam allowances toward back.
5. Sew back neck facing to front neck facing, press seams open and serge edges and outer edge. Pin facing to dress, right sides together, and sew along the neckline. Understitch, and press the facing onto wrong side. Tack facing to shoulder seams. Turn center back edges under, and slipstitch to zipper tape. Make a decorative stitch along the neckline.
6. Sew sleeve seams. Serge and press. Press sleeve hems onto wrong side, fold edges under, and topstitch.
7. Make a gathering stitch along sleeve cap for ease. Sew sleeves in, matching marks and adjusting ease along sleeve cap.
8. Serge lower edge of garment, turn hem allowance onto wrong side, and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

