

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5147

Recommendations on fabric: silk or viscose of 150 cm width

You will also need: lining of 140 cm width; 1 invisible zipper of 60 cm length

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: 1cm

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. Upper front – cut 2
2. Lower front waistband – cut 1 on fold
3. Upper back – cut 2
4. Back facing – cut 2
5. Skirt front – cut 1 on fold
6. Skirt back – cut 2

Lining:

- 1 Upper front – cut 2
- 2 Lower front waistband– cut 1 on fold

Fusible Interfacing: front waistband, back facing, front neckline.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to wrong side of front waistband, back facing. Apply a strip of 2 cm width to wrong side of front neckline edges and lining armholes.
2. Pin upper front and upper lining pieces, right sides together. Sew neckline and armholes seams. Clip into curves. Turn right side out. Press neckline and armholes. Gather lower edges of upper front sections between marks.
4. Baste upper fronts to front waistband upper edge, right sides together.
5. Sew front waistband inner and outer parts together, sandwiching inside the upper fronts. Turn waistbands down, and press. Baste bottom edge.
6. Sew back darts. Press darts towards center.
7. Sew back facing to back along edges of neckline, and armholes, right sides together. Clip into curves. Turn right side out, press.
8. To attach the front shoulder to the back shoulder: Turn the edges of back shoulder opening to the inside of the opening. Funnel the front shoulder edges inside the back shoulder opening. Put your hand between the facing and the garment and grab the shoulder edges and pull them through. Line up seams, pin and sew. Here is an excellent video on how to sew this type facing to a garment. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdiN4Y1bACw> .Turn and press.
9. Sew side seams of garment upper part, with facing upwards. Turn facings to wrong side. Tack to armholes edges.
10. Sew skirt along side seams and center back seam, leave an opening in center back seam, for zipper.
11. Sew garment upper part to skirt upper edge, right sides together. Serge or finish seam allowances, then press upwards. Topstitch joining seam along the edge, on right side.
12. Turn seam allowances under along center back seam and at facing ends. Sew in zipper. Slipstitch seam allowance of lining to zipper tape.
13. Topstitch edges of neckline and armholes along edges.
14. Serge bottom edge of garment, turn under, and press. Sew narrow hem at 0.75 cm.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

