

Sewing Pattern — Chemise 5131

Recommendations on fabric: silk crepe, silk, or lightweight fabric suitable for dresses of 150 cm (59-60 in.) width

You will also need: fusible interfacing, one 55 cm (21-22 in.) zipper, bias tape.

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 of the garment – 3 cm, all other seams – 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.

Fabric:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Side front – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 1 on fold
5. Back neck facing – cut 2
6. Front neck facing – cut 1

(use ready-made bias tape or cut two bias strips from fabric for armhole facing)

Fusible interfacing: back neck facing, front neck facing

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply the fusing to front and back neck facings.
2. Serge edges of back center seam, separately. Sew center back seam together from zipper mark down to hem. Press seam allowance apart, including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seam and press toward center. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seam and press toward center.
4. Sew side seams, leaving a slit in left side seam. Serge seam edges and press apart. Sew shoulder seams, serge seam edges, and press apart.
6. Turn seam allowance of hem and lower side slit under and topstitch.
7. Sew shoulder seams of front and back neck facings. Sew neckline facing to the garment, right sides together. Clip into curves, press and understitch. Turn facing under and take to shoulder seams and to zipper tape. May be topstitched if desired.
8. Cut bias tape 4 cm wide and as long as the armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the bias tape (overlapping slightly at side seam) to edge of the armhole on right side, and sew. Turn bias tape onto wrong side, press and topstitch along the fold onto garment.

TECHNICAL DRAWING: