

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5111

Recommendations on fabric: fine knit fabric of high stretchiness

You will also need: invisible zipper of 60 cm long, fusible 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: 2 cm on hem; 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.

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

Advice:

Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special stretch-stitch or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hem is stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with 3 or 4 – thread serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

Fabric:

1. Upper front- cut 1
2. Lower front - cut 1
3. Right back - cut 1
4. Left back - cut 1
5. Right front - cut 1
6. Left front - cut 1
7. Back panel - cut 1

Fusible interfacing: press fusible bias tapes to wrong side along top edges of panels and to seam allowances on center edge of back, aligning center of bias tape with marked seam line.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on back, starting stitch near lower edge of back. Press darts toward center.
2. Sew center seam on back from zipper mark down to hem of the garment. Serge seam allowances and press apart, including opening for zipper.
3. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew back to back panel, right sides together. Serge and press seam up toward back.
5. Sew lower front to upper front, right sides together. Serge and press seam toward upper front.
6. Sew front to front panel, right sides together. Serge and press seam toward toward front.
7. Sew side seams, aligning panel connecting seams. Pin shoulder edges and then side edges of one-piece collar and self-facing of collar. Sew together. Clip into curves of shoulder seams. Press seam allowances apart and serge seam allowance edges.
8. Serge upper edge of self-facing of collar and armhole edges, slightly stretching them. Turn self-facing of collar onto wrong side on fold-line, but do not press the fold. Tack facing to zipper tapes and to allowances of shoulder seams. Serge and press seam allowances on armhole edges onto wrong side and sew by hand with invisible stitches.
9. Serge lower edge of garment, turn onto wrong side, and hem by hand.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

