

Sewing Pattern — Dress 2025

Recommendations on fabric: lightweight, well-draping fabrics of natural or mixed fibers (chiffon, crepe-chiffon)

You will also need: lining; invisible 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: all seams - 1 cm; on top and lower edges of draping – 2 cm; on side and lower edges of flounces – 0 cm; on hem of the dress – 3.5 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.

Fabric:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Front – cut 1
3. Draping - cut 1
4. Small flounce - cut 2
5. Medium flounce - cut 2
6. Large flounce - cut 1

Lining:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Front – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

Attention: legend is on n right side of patterns, and, when you cut «right side downwards», please put draping and flounce patterns onto fabric also with the legend downwards.

1. Sew waist and bust darts on back and front. Press waist darts toward center, bust darts toward hem.
2. Serge lower and top edges of draping, press onto wrong side, and topstitch.
3. Pin draping onto the dress, wrong side onto right, and baste to edge of the armhole and side edge down to darts. Make small pleats on unsewn edge of draping up to the length of shoulder edge and baste in place.
4. Sew shoulder seams, serge, and press seam toward back.
5. Sew darts on lining, press. Sew shoulder seams. Pin lining to the garment, right sides together, and sew neckline edges and then armhole edges, clip into curves. Sew side seams of fabric and lining in one stitch. Turn dress onto right side by pulling the backs through the shoulder tunnels. Press. Here is an excellent tutorial to help you with the [Clean Finish Bodice Method](#).
6. Serge center back edges of fabric separately. Sew center back seam from zipper mark to hem. Sew in zipper. Sew center back seam of lining, leaving opening for zipper. Press seam open. Slip-stitch lining to zipper tape.
7. Serge lower edge of garment and lining (lining should be trimmed 2 cm shorter than fabric). Turn hem allowance onto wrong side, and topstitch.
8. Serge side and lower flounce edges with thin rolled seam. Sew smaller flounces together, press seam allowances apart and serge. Sew middle flounces together and stitch the big flounce to them so that it is directed to front and will be below, press seam allowances apart and serge. Pin flounces on shoulder seam: three flounces are directed onto front, two – onto back. Topstitch flounces on shoulder into connecting seam.
9. Cut a bias strip from main fabric 4 cm wide and length equal to the length of shoulder seam plus 3 cm. Sew long sides of strip right sides together, and turn right side out. Press so that seam is in the center. Cover the flounces' topstitched seam with the strip, turn unsewn ends under and fasten.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

