

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4314

Recommendations on fabric: double-sided or fabric that looks similar on both sides, suitable for dresses

You will also need: invisible zipper, fusible interfacing

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: on hem of the dress – 3.0 cm; along the vent – 6 cm; on outer edge of the flounce - 0 cm; 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.

Main fabric:

1. Left front - cut 1
2. Right front - cut 1
3. Center back - cut 2
4. Side back - cut 2
5. Back facing– cut 2
6. Front facing –cut 1
7. Flounce – cut 1



Fusible interfacing:

1. Back facing – cut 2
2. Front facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to back and front facings.
2. Cut off 5 cm on left center back along vertical edge of the vent. Apply interfacing to the vent on both sides of center back on the wrong side. Mark center seam line (vent fold-line) from the right side. Press left side on vent fold-line, on right, press seam allowance on right side of the vent (6 cm) onto wrong side. Align vents on center seam and fix on top edge of the vent. Serge center back edges separately. Serge seam allowances of the vent. Sew center back seam from zipper marker down to vent corner. Trim away the corner of vent's seam allowance on right back. Press seam apart, press vent's seam allowances and fix them with machine stitch. Sew in zipper.
3. Serge outer edge of the flounce with narrow rolled seam.
4. Make and fasten pleats on flounce on right front along princess edge (depths are directed downwards).
5. Sew left shoulder seam separately of center back to center front and side back to side front. Press seams apart.
6. Sew left princess seam of side back/side front to center back/center front with one seam, inserting the flounce between them. Serge and press seam allowances toward center.
7. Sew right princess edge of side back to center back, serge and press seam toward center. Sew right shoulder seam, press seam allowances apart.
8. Sew shoulder seams of facings. Press seams apart. Serge center back and outer edges of the facing. Pin the dress to facing, right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, understitch, and turn facing onto wrong side of garment, straighten and press. Sew armhole in two steps: first back, then front. Clip into curves, turn out, press. Here is a great video tutorial on this method: [Two Step Method](#). Sew side seams, sewing facing seam at the same time. Tack the facing to the garment on side seam allowances. Fasten the facing to zipper tape.
9. Serge lower edge of garment. Fold onto wrong side, press and sew with invisible stitches.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

