

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4320

Recommendations on fabric: soft fabric suitable for dresses

You will also need: invisible zipper, 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: all seam allowances - 1.0 cm, along slit of back part – 2.0 cm, hem of the garment – 3.0 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:

(On the pattern pieces, “beam” means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. 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. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 1
3. Left part of collar – cut 2
4. Right part of collar – cut 2
5. Lower part of collar – cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 1
7. Front neck facing - cut 1

Interfacing:

1. Left part of collar – cut 1
2. Right part of collar – cut 1
3. Lower part of collar – cut 1
4. Back neck facing - cut 1
5. Front neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back. Press darts toward center.
3. Finish or serge center backs separately. Sew center seam of back from the top down to slit marker. Press apart the seam, pressing the slit.
Sew darts on front, press waist darts toward center and bust darts toward hem.
5. Sew shoulder seams of the dress, finish or serge seam and press toward back.
6. Place lower part of collar right sides together, sew outer edge. Clip into curves. Turn right side out, press.
7. Sew right part of collar to left part on center seam, press seam allowances apart. Place collar right sides together and sew outer edge. Clip into curves. Turn right side out and press.
8. Baste lower part of collar to neckline at 0.5 cm from the edge. Baste main collar onto the neckline at 0.5 cm from the edge, laying right side onto left one (see technical drawing).
9. Sew shoulder seams of facings. Press seam allowances apart. Place facing onto dress, right sides together, and sew to neckline. Clip into curves, turn the facing out, straighten and press. Sew the armhole facing to armhole in two steps: From the shoulder seam to the front edge of the armhole, turn the lining and fabric right sides together and pin. Sew from the edge to shoulder seam. Clip into curves and press. Do the same for the back armhole edge. ([How-to Video](#)) Turn collar back and sew a fastening stitch along neckline at 0.5 cm off the seam.
10. Turn armhole facing ends out. Finish or serge the left side seam edges and facing edges separately. Sew them together from the edge of the facing down to the first notch and from second notch down to hem. Press the seam apart, pressing the opening for the zipper. Set zipper in. Sew right side edge, finish or serge seam and press toward back. Tack the facing to the garment on right side and center seam allowances. Tack the facing to zipper tape.
11. Finish or serge bottom edge of the dress, press it under and hand-sew or machine hem with invisible stitches.

TECHNICAL DRAWING: