

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 4346

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed medium weight, medium to high stretch knit fabric

You will also need: elastic thread

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 and lower edge of sleeve — 2 cm, along back and front neckline — 1.5 cm, all other seams - 0.7 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.)

### **Advice:**

Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic 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.

### **Main fabric:**

1. Lower back – cut 2
2. Upper back – cut 2
3. Upper front — cut 1
4. Lower front — cut 1

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew center edge of upper and lower parts of back, serge. Sew upper and lower parts of back, serge.

2. On upper front, clip seam allowance near T- mark and detail between T- marks. Shape a pleat (depth is directed upwards), sew seam from shoulder seam up to the end of pleat. Place left side of front, right side out, on marked long line, place over right part, matching neckline and shoulder edges and baste together. Sew upper and lower fronts together, serge.
3. Sew upper edge of sleeve, serge. Sew lower edge of sleeve together with side edges, serge.
4. Serge neckline seam allowance, turn inside and topstitch. Serge hem of the dress and lower edge of sleeves, turn inside and topstitch.
5. Stitch with elastic thread along sleeve seams from hem up to marked line.

ATTENTION! For some sizes, upper front may not fit on fabric. In this case, you will need to cut along line on sleeve and cut upper front from two parts. Do not forget to add seam allowances!

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

