

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4344

Recommendations on fabric: well-draping fabric suitable for dresses

You will also need: invisible zipper, decorative separating 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: hem of the dress – 2.0 cm; on hem of sleeve – 1.5 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.

Fabric:

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

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to back and front neck facings.
2. Sew center back seam, serge seam and press toward left. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seams and press toward center.
3. On right front, make and baste pleats along princess seam in this way: join together two lower marks, directing inner edges toward neck. baste the pleat. Join together next two lower marks and baste, etc. Inner edges of all pleats are directed toward neck.
4. Sew left upper front to right front, serge seam and press upwards. Sew side front to front. Clip into seam allowance near lower mark of right front. Serge seam and press toward center.
5. Serge lower slanting edges of front, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Pin decorative zipper on princess seam and topstitch.
6. Sew shoulder seams, serge and press seam toward back. Serge left side edges separately; sew from the armhole down to first notch and from second notch down to hem. Press seam apart, including opening for zipper. Sew in invisible zipper. Sew right side seam, serge and press toward back.
7. Sew shoulder seams of the facings. Press seam open and serge edges. Serge outer edge of the facings. Sew facing to neckline, right sides together, matching marks and shoulder seams. Clip into curves, press and undersew. Turn under, press and tack the facing to shoulder and center back seam.
8. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Make a gathering stitch along sleeve-cap for ease. Sew sleeve into the armhole matching marks and adjusting ease. Trim seam allowances of sleeve cap to 0.7 cm.
9. Cut a bias tape of 3.5 cm wide and as long as the armhole. Sew to edge of armhole, turn under and topstitch. Press seam.
10. Serge bottom edge of garment. Turn to wrong side, press and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

