

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 4354

Recommendations on fabric: fabric suitable for dresses

You will also need: invisible zipper, lining, fusible interfacing, 2 decorative buttons

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 hem of the dress – 2 cm; on hem of sleeve — 1.5 cm, on tab — 0.5 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.

#### Fabric:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 1
3. Front sleeve - cut 2
4. Back sleeve - cut 2
5. Tab— cut 4
6. Back neck facing — cut 2
7. Front neck facing — cut 1

#### Lining:

1. Front -cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply interfacing to neck facings.
2. Pin tabs right sides together and sew U-shaped edge (0.5 cm). Turn right side out and press.
3. Sew darts on back. Press toward center. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from zipper notch to bottom edge of garment. Press apart seam, including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew darts on front. Press toward center.
5. Serge lower edge of front lining.
6. Make and sew pleats on front from the wrong side. Insert the tab into side pleat, direct pleats toward center. Place lining onto wrong side and baste to side edge of armhole and neckline. Then treat top part of front as one piece.
7. Sew shoulder seam of sleeve. Serge and press seam toward back. Serge, then press lower edge of sleeve under, and topstitch. Sew sleeve to back, serge and press seam toward back. Sew sleeve to front, serge, and press seam toward front.
8. Sew front and back neck facings together, press seam allowances apart. Serge outer edge of neckline facing. Pin neckline facing right sides together, to neckline and sew. Clip into curves, understitch, turn onto wrong side, straighten and press. Tack ends of the facings to zipper tape.
10. Sew side seams, serge and press seam toward back.
11. Cut a strip of bias tape 4 cm wide and as long as lower part of the armhole + 6 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the bias tape on right side of the armhole edge, leaving tails, and sew. Turn bias tape onto wrong side, trim seams, and topstitch along the fold onto main garment. Press seam.
12. Serge bottom edge of dress. Turn seam allowances onto wrong side, and topstitch. Sew decorative buttons on tabs, fastening them to garment.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

