

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4362

Recommendations on fabric: dress fabric with lycra

You will also need: lining, invisible dress zipper

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 allowances: all seams - 1 cm; on hem of the dress – 2 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.

Fabric:

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

Lining:

1. Upper front — cut 1
2. Upper back — cut 2



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on back. Press darts toward center. Sew upper and lower backs. Serge and press seam upwards. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from zipper mark down to hem. Press seam apart, including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
2. Sew darts on front to 5 cm from lower edge. Press towards center. Make pleats on upper front. Direct depths to sides. Make pleats on lower front. Direct depth of top pleat downwards, depths of lower pleat — upwards. Sew upper and lower fronts. Serge seam allowance and press upwards.
3. Sew shoulder seams. Press seams apart.
4. Sew shoulder seams of lining. Press seams apart. Sew the lining to the neckline of garment. Clip into curves and turn lining to wrong side, press. Sew the armhole in two steps: first armhole of front, then armhole of back. Clip seam allowances on curves and press. Sew side seam of garment and of lining with one stitch. Serge lower edge of lining. Slip-stitch lining to zipper tape and to waist seams. Here is a great tutorial for the [Two-Step method](#) for sewing the armhole.
5. Serge lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side, and slip-stitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

