

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 4363

Recommendations on fabric: fabric suitable for dresses; lace fabric

You will also need: fusible interfacing; invisible 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 allowance: all seams - 1 cm; on hem of the dress –3.0 cm; hem of sleeve -. 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.

#### Main fabric:

1. Back -cut 2
2. Front - cut 1
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Front neck facing - cut 1
5. Back neck facing – cut 2

#### Lace:

1. Front yoke - cut 1

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply interfacing to neck facings.
2. Sew waist and shoulder darts on back. Press toward center.
3. Serge center edges of back separately. Sew center back seam from zipper notch down to hem. Press seam allowances apart including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
4. On front, make and baste the counter pleat up to the mark. Sew front yoke to front, serge, and press seam allowances upwards.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, serge, and press seams toward back.
6. Sew shoulder seams of the facings, press seam allowances apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing on the dress, right sides together, matching neckline edge. Leave 5 mm to zipper edges, turn the facing back and pin to top edge of the dress. Turn seam allowances along zipper onto right side of the dress and pin to neckline edge on top of facing. Sew neckline edge, clip into curves, understitch, turn onto wrong side and press. Tack facing to zipper tape and to shoulder seams.
7. Sew sleeve seam, serge, and press seam allowances. Make a gathering stitch along sleeve cap for ease. Sew sleeve into armhole, matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge and press seam allowances. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press seam allowance onto wrong side, and topstitch.
8. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side, and slip-stitch.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

