

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4372

Recommendations on fabric: dress fabric with lycra

You will also need: invisible 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: all seams - 1 cm; on hem of the dress – 2 cm; on lower edge of basques — 1.5 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.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

Fabric:

1. Upper center back - cut 2
2. Lower center back - cut 2
3. Upper side back — cut 2
4. Lower side back — cut 2
5. Upper side front – cut 2
6. Upper center front — cut 1
7. Lower center front - cut 1
8. Lower side front — cut 2
9. Back basque —cut 1
10. Front left basque — cut 1
11. Back facing — cut 2
12. Front facing — cut 2
13. Front neckline facing — cut 1
14. Decoration — cut 2

Interfacing:

1. Trim — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to trim.
2. Sew side backs to center backs. Serge and press seams toward center. Sew lower side backs to center backs. Serge seams and press toward center. Sew center back seams of upper and lower backs. Serge seam and press toward left.
3. Fold trim in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch on outer edges. Clip seam allowance in corner, turn out and press.
4. Serge lower edge of front neckline facing. Pin the facing on center front and sew. Clip into curves, understitch, and turn facing onto wrong side. Press seam. Pin trim on side front and stitch.
5. Sew upper side fronts to upper center front. Serge seam allowance, leaving 3-4 cm to top edge. Sew lower side fronts to lower center front. Serge and press seam toward center.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press seam allowances open.
7. Serge front edges of basques. Serge lower seam allowances of basques, turn onto wrong side and topstitch. Pin left front basque onto right side of lower front and stitch according to mark. Turn basque to side edge and tack it to top and side edges of lower front.
8. Sew right side seam on upper and lower parts, serge and press seam toward back. Pin back basque onto right side of front (right) and stitch according to mark. Turn basque to side edge and tack it to top edge of front and back (back basque goes to left side of seam). Sew bodice to skirt. Serge seam and press toward bodice.
9. Serge left side edges separately, catching edges of basques and sew from mark down to hem. Sew left side seam from zipper mark to hem. Press seam apart, including opening for zipper. Sew in the zipper.
10. Sew back facing center seam. Press seam allowance open. Sew shoulder and right side edge of the facings. Press seams open. Serge right side edges and lower edge of the facings. Pin facing on dress and sew to neckline. Clip into curves, understitch, turn onto wrong side, and press. Sew the armhole in two steps: first front armhole and, then back armhole. Trim seam allowances and press. Tack facing to zipper tape.
11. Serge lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

