

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4394

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed, well draping low stretch knit fabric.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing, dress zipper, 2 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: on hem of blouse and hem of sleeves – 2.0 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.

Advice:

Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special stretch-stitch or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hem is stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with 3 or 4 – thread serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

Fabric:

1. Central back - cut 2
2. Side back — cut 2
3. Upper front — cut 1
4. Lower front — cut 1
5. Sleeve — cut 2
6. Back neckline facing – cut 2
7. Front neckline facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Make a gathering stitch between top notches on upper front, and gather ruffles. Make a gathering stitch between lower notches on lower front, and gather ruffles. Sew upper and lower fronts, press and serge seam allowances.
2. Serge middle edge of back separately on each detail. Sew middle edge of back from zipper notch down to hem. Press seam allowances apart, pressing the slit. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew side and central backs, press seams toward center and serge.
4. Sew shoulder edges, press seams to back and serge.
5. Sew shoulder edges of neckline facings, press seam allowances apart. Serge outer edge. Place facing and garment right sides together and stitch neckline edge. Clip on curves, turn facing wrong side out and press. Tack middle edges of facing to zipper tape.
6. Sew sleeve edges. Press seam allowances apart and serge.
7. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches. Press and serge seam allowances.
8. Serge hem of garment and hem of sleeves. Turn to wrong side, press and topstitch.
9. Sew decorative buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

