

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4397

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed dress medium stretch knit fabric.

You will also need: knit lace.

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 – 2.0 cm; on sleeve edge – 1.5 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.

Fabric:

1. Back yoke - cut 2
2. Central lower back — cut 2
3. Side back — cut 2
4. Central front — cut 1 on fold
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Front yoke – cut 2

Lace:

1. Side front - cut 2
2. Upper back – cut 1 on fold

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.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on central front. Cut depth off and press them upwards. Sew side and central fronts. Serge seam allowance and press toward center. Sew yoke to front. Serge seam and press it onto yoke.
2. Sew side and central lower backs. Press seam allowances toward center. Sew and serge middle edge on lower back. Sew lower and upper backs. Serge seam allowances and press downwards.
3. Sew right shoulder edge. Serge seam allowance and press it to back. Cut (or take ready) a bias tape of 4 cm wide, length is the same as neckline + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right sides out and press. Place bias tape onto neckline right sides together and stitch. Trim seam allowances. Turn bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch along the fold onto main detail. Press the seam. Sew left shoulder edge. Serge seam allowance and press it to back.
4. Serge lower edge of sleeve, turn under and topstitch. Sew sleeve into armhole.
5. Sew side edges. Serge seam allowances and press them to back.
6. Cut (or take ready) a bias tape of 4 cm wide, length is the same as armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right sides out and press. Place bias tape onto armhole right sides together and stitch. Trim seam allowances. Turn bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch along the fold onto main detail. Press the seam.
7. Serge hem of the dress. Turn to wrong side, press and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

