

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 4400

Recommendations on fabric: fabric suitable for dresses with lycra.

You will also need: dress zipper, fusing interfacing, decorative buckle.

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

Main fabric:

1. Upper back bodice – cut 2
2. Lower back skirt – cut 2
3. Upper front bodice – cut 1
4. Lower front skirt – cut 1 (put on fold)
5. Back neck facing – cut 2
6. Front neck facing – cut 1
7. Belt – cut 1

Fusing:

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

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply interfacing to neck facings.
2. Sew darts on upper back bodice, (cut depths off to 1 cm if desired) and press towards center. Pin pleats on lower back skirts and baste in place. Sew lower back skirts to upper back bodices, serge and press seam allowances towards bodice.
3. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from zipper notch down to lower edge, press seam apart.
4. Sew darts on upper front bodice, (cut depths off to 1 cm if desired) and press towards center. Pin pleats on lower front skirts and baste in place. Sew lower front skirts to upper



- front bodices, serge and press seam allowances towards bodice.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, serge and press seams toward back.
  6. Sew shoulder seams of facings. Press seams apart. Sew side seams of facings. Press seams apart. Serge middle edges and outer edge of the facing. Pin facing on dress, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, understitch, turn facing under, straighten, and press. Tack facing to garment on side seams and to zipper tape.
  7. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side, and topstitch.
  8. Fold belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew leaving an opening in the long side for turning. Trim seam allowances in corners, turn belt right side out, and press. Sew the opening closed.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

