

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4401

Recommendations on fabric: silk or mixed fabric suitable for dresses, lace fabric.

You will also need: dress zipper, fusing interfacing, elastic thread.

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 dress and hem of sleeve: 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:

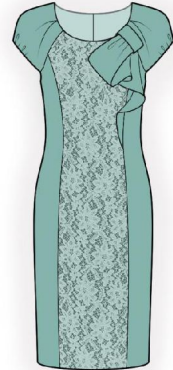
1. Central back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Central front – cut 1 (put on fold)
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Flounce – cut 2
7. Back neck facing – cut 2
8. Front neck facing – cut 1
9. Tie – cut 1

Lace fabric:

1. Central front – cut 1 (put on fold)

Fusing:

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



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to neck facings.
2. Put flounces together, right sides together, sew outer edge and inner edge from upper edge down to notch. Clip into curves and near notch, turn flounce right side out and press. Serge upper edge of flounce.
3. Fold tie in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew along the long edge. Turn tie right side out and press, placing the seam in center.
4. Sew back princess seams, serge and press towards center.
5. Apply interfacing to the vent on both sides of center back on the wrong side. Mark center seam line (vent fold-line) from the right side. Serge center back edges separately. Serge seam allowances of the vent. Sew center back seam from zipper marker down to vent corner. Trim away the corner of vent's seam allowance on right back. Press seam apart, press vent's seam allowances and fix them with machine stitch. Sew in zipper.
6. Pin central front from lace fabric onto central front from main fabric and treat as one piece.
7. Sew right front princess seam, serge and press towards center. Pin flounce to central front between notches, place left side front onto central front, right sides together, the flounce between them. Sew, serge and press towards center.
8. Serge hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch using elastic thread. Make pleats on upper edge of sleeves.
9. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches. Clip near notch and serge.
10. 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.
11. Turn open edge of tie inside and topstitch onto front. Put the loose end of flounce into tie and baste under tie.
12. Sew side seams. Serge and press towards back.
13. Cut (or take ready) a bias tape of 4 cm wide, length should equal the open edge of armhole plus 6 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise wrong side out and press. Place bias tape onto armhole from the right side and stitch. Clip seam allowances. Turn bias tape to wrong side and topstitch along the fold onto main detail. Press the seam.
14. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side, and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

