

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4403

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural or mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: dress zipper, lining.

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 - 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 – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 1
4. Lower front – cut 1
5. Central back – cut 2
6. Central front – cut 1

Lining:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Upper front – cut 1
3. Central front – cut 1
4. Central back – cut 2



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on upper back and lower back, (cut depths off to 1 cm if desired) and press towards center.
2. Sew darts on upper front, (cut depths off to 1 cm if desired) and press towards center. Make pleats on lower front. Clip the part marked with curved line if needed. Fix pleats along upper edge.
3. From the wrong side, on central back and central front, make 4 horizontal tucks every 2 cm. Depth of pleats is 2 mm.
4. Sew upper back to central back. Sew lower back to central back. Press seam allowances on central back. Sew upper front to central front. Sew lower front to central front. Sew lower back to central back. Press seam allowances on central front.
5. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from zipper marker down to vent corner. Press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
6. Sew shoulder seams. Press seams apart. Sew side seams. Press seams apart on bodice. Serge and press seams towards back on skirt.
7. Sew darts on lining. Sew upper back from lining to central back from lining. Sew upper front from lining to central front from lining. Serge hem of lining. Sew side and shoulder seams of lining. Press seams towards back.
8. Put dress and lining together, right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances close to vertical slit. Clip into curves, turn the lining right side out and press. Sew back armhole. Sew front armhole. Clip into curves and press. Fix lining to dress along side seam allowances and hem.
9. Sew side seams. Serge and press towards back.
10. Serge bottom edge of dress, press onto wrong side, and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

