

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4089

Recommended fabric: well draping dress fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, invisible zipper.

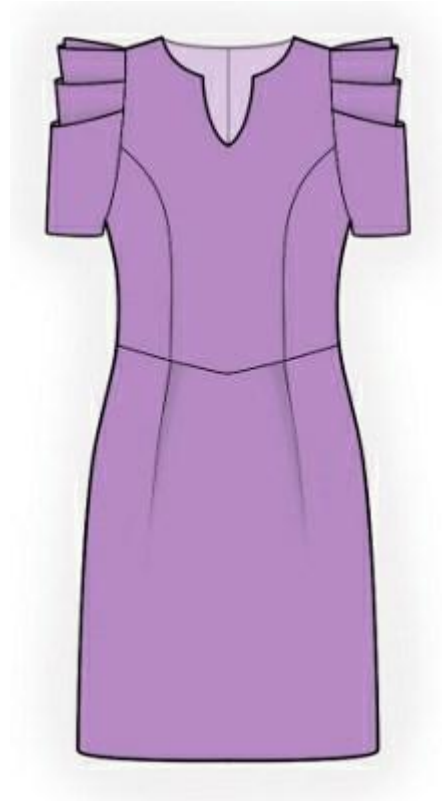
If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowance: on hem of the dress – 2 cm, on lower edge of sleeve – 1.5 cm, along slit on back– 2 cm, all other seams 1 cm.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

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. Center back bodice – cut 2
2. Side back bodice – cut 2
3. Lower back skirt – cut 2
4. Side front bodice – cut 2
5. Center front bodice – cut 1
6. Lower front skirt – cut 1
7. Sleeve – cut 2
8. Front facing — cut 1
9. Back facing — cut 2

Fusing: back and front facings, seam allowances along slit of back.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facings.
2. Sew side back bodice to center back bodice. Serge seams and press toward center. Sew darts on lower skirt. Press darts toward center.

3. Sew back bodice to back skirt. Serge and press seam upwards. Serge center edge of back separately. Sew center seam from zipper mark down to slit. Press seam apart, including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper from top edge to notch. Apply strip of bias tape along top edges of slit.
4. Sew side front bodice to center front. Serge and press seam toward center. On lower front skirt, make light pleats according to marks. Depths are turned toward center. Sew front bodice to front skirt. Clip into curves, serge and press seam upwards.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams of back and front. Press seams apart.
6. Sew neck facings. Press seams apart. Serge outer edge of the facings. Place facings and neckline right sides together. Leaving 5 mm to zipper edges, turn facing back and pin to top edge of the dress. Turn seam allowances along zipper onto right side of the dress and pin to neckline edge on top of facing. Sew neckline edge. Clip into curves, turn right side out and press. Turn seam allowances along zipper onto wrong side and tack to zipper tape.
7. Mark and make pleats on sleeve. Depths are directed downwards. Fasten pleats along curve. Fold sleeve right sides together, matching notches. Sew section from top corner to notches. Trim seam allowance near notch, serge. Sew edge of sleeve, serge and press. Turn sleeve right side out, leaving top sewn corner inside. Sew sleeve into armhole. Note that seam allowances at corner do not set into connecting seam. Serge seam allowance and press toward front.
8. Serge bottom edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve. Turn onto wrong side, press and hand-sew with invisible stitches. Hand-sew sides of slit with invisible stitches.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

