

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4067

Recommended fabric: light suiting fabric of natural or mixed fiber, apparel fabric

You will also need: 1 invisible zipper, 3 hook & eyes, fusible interfacing, bias tape 4 cm wide.

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

Seam allowance: Seams are 1 cm. Hem 2 cm. Finish or serge all edges.

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 coincide.



CUTTING:

(On the pattern pieces, “beam” means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. 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 — cut 2
2. Side back — cut 2
3. skirt front — cut 1
4. Upper part (bodice front)— cut 1
5. Welt (front neck facing) — cut 1
6. Welt (back neck facing) — cut 1
7. Belt — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Welt (front neck facing) — cut 1
2. Welt (back neck facing)— cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply the interfacing to the facings.
2. Finish or serge the edges of the center seam of backs separately. Sew backs together from the zipper mark down to the hem. Press apart seam allowance including the opening for the zipper. Sew in the zipper from the neck edge to the marker.
3. Sew the side backs to the center back. Clip into curves, press toward center.
4. Make pleats on the front bodice according to marks, press, and baste into place. Make pleats on the skirt front according to marks. Press pleats toward the side seam. Sew the bodice and the skirt front together. Finish or serge seam allowance and press downwards.
5. Sew the shoulder seams, finish or serge edges and press toward back.
6. Cut bias tape 4 cm wide (or use a purchased one) and of the required length to match the armholes of the front and back pieces + 5cm. Fold and press the bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Sew the bias tape to the front side of the armhole. Press and turn tape to the inside. Topstitch the bias tape to armhole edge from the front.
7. Sew the side seams, finish or serge the seam and press toward back. Tack the side seam near armhole.
8. Sew the shoulder seams of the facings. Press the seam allowance open. Sew the facing, right sides together, to neck edge, matching shoulder seams and marks. Clip into curves and press seam toward facing. Understitch. Turn to inside. Tack to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
9. Serge the bottom edge of the dress. Turn up and hem as desired.
10. Fold the belt in half lengthwise, right sides together. Sew all three edges, leaving an opening in the long side, for turning. Trim corners and turn right side out. Press and slipstitch opening closed. Topstitch. Add hook and eyes.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

