

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 4066

Recommendations on fabric: stretch velvet, chiffon

You will also need: elastic thread, fusible interfacing

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: 2 cm on hem; on back and front neckline – 1.5 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.

### **Advice:**

Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special stretch-stitch or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hem is stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with 3 or 4 – thread serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

### **Velvet:**

1. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 1 on fold
4. Side front - cut 2

### **Chiffon:**

Sleeve – cut 4

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew center and side backs/fronts, serge seams and press them toward back/front center.
2. Sew center seam on back. Press seam allowances to left side and serge. Sew side edges, press seams to back and serge.
3. Cut a fusible tape of 1 cm wide. Apply fusible tape to seam allowances of front and back lower sleeve edges. Place sleeves pairwise, right side together and sew on upper and lower edges. From wrong side make a stitch with elastic thread along upper and lower seams.
4. Serge front and back neckline edge. Sew in sleeves, matching notches. Serge seam allowances. Turn under lower allowance of armhole and topstitch. Turn under front/back neckline seam allowance and topstitch.
6. Serge hem of the dress. Turn to wrong side, press and topstitch.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

