

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4282

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

You will also need: lining, invisible zipper

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: along bottom edge of the garment – 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.

Main fabric:

1. Front Bodice – cut 2
2. Back Bodice – cut 2
3. Front skirt – cut 1 on fold (on crosswise grain)
4. Back skirt – cut 1 on fold (on crosswise grain)

Lining:

1. Front bodice– cut 2
2. Back bodice– cut 2

*Lining details are cut using main fabric pattern pieces.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Mark and make pleats on front bodice according to marked lines. Press pleats toward hem. Sew front bodice center seam together. Start the stitch exactly near marked line of the neckline. Press seam open. In the same way, construct the front bodice lining.
 2. Sew darts on back bodice. Press darts toward center. Sew back bodice center seam. Start the stitch exactly near marked line of the neckline. Press seam open. In the same way, construct the back bodice lining.
 3. Pin front bodice to front lining, right sides together, sew armhole and neckline seams. Clip into curves, turn right side out, and press.
 4. Pin back bodice to back lining, right sides together, sew armhole and neckline seams. Clip into curves, turn right side out, and press.
 5. Insert front shoulder between back shoulder and lining. Sew shoulder seams. Turn right side out and press. Here is an excellent video on how to sew this type facing to a garment.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdiN4Y1bACw> .
 6. Pin right side of back bodice to right side of front bodice (without lining), match the armhole seam and sew, continuing sewing on front lining. Press seam allowances open. Turn right side out and press.
 7. In the same way, pin left side of bodice. Sew between notches on both lining and main fabric. Press seam allowances open. Turn right side out and press.
 8. Make 2 double counter pleats on front of the skirt according to marks. Baste pleats along top edge and press at 1/3 of the length. In the same way make pleats on back of the skirt.
 9. Sew, serge, and press right side seam of the skirt. Serge left side seam separately, then sew together from zipper mark down to hem. Press seam open.
 10. Sew bodice to the skirt, keeping lower edge of bodice lining free. Press the seam upwards. Sew zipper to main fabric. Press seam allowances.
 11. Turn lower edge of lining under and topstitch into the skirt connecting seam. Turn left side edge of lining under and slipstitch to zipper tape.
 12. Serge lower edge of the garment, turn under, and topstitch or hem as desired.
- *We suggest wearing the dress with narrow contrasting belt.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

