

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4027

Recommendations on fabric: cotton fabric (light denim)

You will also need: blind zipper, lining, interfacing, bias tape of 4 cm wide

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Seam allowance: on hem of the dress – 3.0 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 count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



CUTTING:

Main fabric:

1. Central back part - 2 details
2. Side back part - 2 details
3. Side front part - 2 details
4. Central lower front part – 1 detail
5. Upper front part - 1 detail
6. Back neckline facing - 2 details

Lining:

1. Front part - 1 detail

Interfacing: Back part neckline facings.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to details.
2. Serge center edge of back part. Sew center seam from zipper marker up to hem. Press seam apart, pressing zipper slit. Sew in zipper from upper edge up to the notch.
3. Sew princess seams on back part, press seam towards center and serge.
4. Serge outer edge of the facings. Fold details of back part with facing right sides together, leveling neckline edges. Leaving 5 mm to blind zipper edges, turn the facing back and pin to upper edge of the dress. Turn seam allowances along zipper onto right side of the dress and pin to neckline edge on top of facing. Overstitch neckline edge. Slash seam on rounded parts, turn details out and press. Turn seam allowances along zipper onto wrong side. Tack facing to zipper tape.

5. Cut (if there is no ready one) a bias tape of 4 cm wide and as long as the back part armhole + 5cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Fold the bias tape with edge of the back part armhole from right side and overstitch, turn the bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch along the fold onto main detail. Press seam.
6. On upper front part make and fasten pleats along princess seam in the following way: start from end pleat and make all on right side. Connect two lower notches, direct given inner rib downwards. Pin the pleat. Connect next two lower notches together and pin (direct inner rib downwards) and so on up to center line of front part. Inner ribs of all pleats are directed downwards. At center line of upper front part a counter pleat is shaped.
7. Fold main fabric and lining details of upper front part right sides together. Overstitch on neckline and of the armhole edges. Slash seam allowances, turn details out and press. Turn upper front part wrong side out. Set shoulder edge of back part into shoulder of front part between main fabric and lining. Sew shoulder edge. Turn details out and press. Attach front part on lower and side edges and then process as one-layer detail.
8. Stitch side front parts to upper front part. Press seam downwards and serge.
9. Sew princess edge of front part. Press seam towards center and serge.
10. Sew side seams of back part and of front part. Serge seams and press towards back part. Stay-stitch on side seam near the armhole.
11. Press hem of the dress first at 1 cm, then at 2 cm. Topstitch hem.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

