

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5980

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed knit fabric of medium or high stretchiness

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 allowances: on hem, lower edge of sleeve, along back part neckline, central front part neckline and left side front part neckline – 1.5 cm, all other seams - 0.8 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. Back part – 2 details
2. Right side front part – 1 detail
3. Left side front part – 1 detail
4. Central front part – 1 detail
5. Sleeve – 2 details

Advice:

Knitted fabric details are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. When serging cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm. Seam allowance on turnup is stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Details also can be sewn together via 3 or 4 – threaded serger.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew center edge of back part. Press seam allowances onto left side and serge.
2. Stitch loosely on right princess edge of central front part and gather ruffles. Sew right princess edge of front part, press seam allowances to side edge and serge.
3. Serge neckline edge of central front part. Turn seam allowance onto wrong side, press and topstitch.
4. Slash away seam allowance of left princess edge of central front part near the notch. Stitch loosely on left princess edge of central front part from the notch up to hem and gather ruffles. Sew left princess edge of front part, press seam allowances to side edge and serge.

5. Sew shoulder seams of back part and of front part (from the side seam allowance of back part's shoulder edge is 1.5 cm longer than shoulder edge of front part). Press seam allowances towards back part and serge.
6. Serge neckline edge of back and front parts. Turn seam allowance onto wrong side, press and topstitch.
7. Sew side seams of back part and of front part. Press seam allowances towards back part and serge.
8. Sew seams of sleeves. Press and serge seam allowances.
9. Sew the sleeve into armhole, leveling notches. Press and serge seam allowances.
10. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve. Fold to wrong side, press and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

