

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5963

Recommendations on fabric: natural / mixed thin dress fabrics

You will also need: invisible zipper; 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: all seams - 1 cm, hem of the garment - 3 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. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Side front – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 1
5. Front neck facing – cut 1
6. Back neck facing – cut 2

Interfacing: front neck facing, back neck facing.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to the front neck/ back neck facings.
2. Sew side fronts to center front. Serge and press the seams toward center.
3. Sew side backs to center backs. Serge and press seams toward center.
4. Serge center edges of back separately. Sew center back seam from zipper-end mark down to hem. Press seam apart, including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge and press seam allowances toward back.
6. Sew shoulder and side seams of front facing/ back facing, press seam allowances apart. Serge outer edge of the facings. Pin facing to garment, right sides together. Sew neckline edge. Clip into curves and understitch. Turn right side out and press. Sew facing to armholes in two steps: first armhole of back part, then armhole of front part. Topstitch seam allowance onto the facing at 0.2 cm off the seam. Fold the facing onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch center edge of the facing to zipper seam allowance. Here is a great tutorial on the two-step method. **Facing for sleeveless, neck/armhole 2-step method:** ([How-to Video](#))
7. Serge bottom edge of garment. Turn under at 1 cm, then again at 2 cm and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

