

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 5962

Recommendations on fabric: lightweight silk fabrics of natural or mixed fibers

You will also need: 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: on hem – 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.

#### Fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Upper front – cut 4
3. Lower front – cut 2

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Make and sew darts according to markers on of top front. Press darts toward center. Sew the outer upper fronts together at the back neck seam. Do the same for the inner upper fronts. Press the seam open. Pin upper fronts, right sides together, and sew armhole and neckline. Clip into curves. Turn right side out and press. Baste side and lower seams together.
2. Sew lower front center seam. Serge and press. Make and baste 2 counter pleats according to markers. Sew lower front to upper front. Serge and press seam downward.
3. Serge center edge of backs separately. Sew center seam from zipper marker down to hem. Press seam apart, including opening for zipper. Sew zipper in.
4. Serge upper edge of backs. Turn onto wrong side, press, and topstitch at 1.5 cm.
5. Sew side seams. Serge and press seams toward back.
6. Even out bottom edge if needed. Serge edge, turn onto wrong side, and topstitch.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

