

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5908

Recommended fabric: natural or mixed silk with lycra

You will also need: invisible zipper, companion fabric for placket.

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowance: 1 cm on all seams, 2 cm on hem.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

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 coincide.



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.)

Advice:

Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special stretch-stitch or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hem is stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with 3 or 4 – thread serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Front – cut 1 on fold
2. Back – cut 2
3. Placket – cut 4

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew side seams. Serge and press seams towards back. Serge center back edges separately.
2. Serge upper edge of the dress. Fold front under and sew the section of the armhole from the notch upwards. Snip seam allowance near the notch, press the seam apart. Pin plackets sets, right sides together, and sew outer edges, corners and inner edges up to marker. Clip corners, turn placket right side out and straighten. Clip seam allowance near the notch. Sew outer plackets to the dress. Press seam allowances onto the placket.

3. Sew center back seam from zipper end mark to hem. Press seam open, including opening for zipper. Turn inner placket back. Sew in zipper. Turn inner placket inside and topstitch into connecting seam.
4. Fold over upper edge of the dress along seam line and center line of front and match upper edge. Then gather this section to the width of 4 – 6 cm. Turn seam allowance of upper edge inside as it is, and fasten with the stitch. Run the plackets through the given slit.
5. Serge lower edge of the dress. Turn seam allowance inside and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

