

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 4263

Recommendations on fabric: fabric suitable for dresses

You will also need: fusible interfacing, blind zipper

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

If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: hem of the dress – 1.2 cm; other seam allowances – 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 coincide.



### **CUTTING:**

(On the pattern pieces, “beam” means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. 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.)

#### Fabric:

1. Bodice Back - cut 2
2. Skirt back - cut 1
3. Bodice front – cut 1
4. Skirt front - cut 1
5. Back facing - cut 1
6. Front facing - cut 1

#### Fusible interfacing:

1. Back facing - cut 1
2. Front facing - cut 1

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply interfacing to facings.
2. Sew waist darts on bodice front and backs, press depths towards center. Make and baste pleats on front neckline, depths are turned toward the sides.
3. Sew center seam of bodice back, Serge seam and press toward left. Sew bodice back to skirt back. Serge and press seam allowance upward. Sew bodice front to skirt front. Serge and press seam allowance upward.

Serge separately left side edges. Then sew together from the armhole up to the first notch and then from second notch down to bottom edge. Press apart the seam including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper according to zipper instructions.

4. Sew right side seam, serge and press toward back.

5. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press toward back.

6. Sew shoulder and right side edges of the facings. Press open seam allowances.

Finish or serge outer edge of facing. Place facing right sides together with bodice neck edge, matching shoulder seams. Sew seam, trim and clip into curves, press, and turn to inside. (Instead of this type of finish with facings, you can use bias tape on both the neck edge and armhole edges).

8. Finish or baste armhole edge together with armhole facing. Clip into curve. Turn to inside, press and topstitch. (Instead of this type of finish with facings, you can use bias tape on both the neck edge and armhole edge).

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

