

# Sewing Pattern — Dress 5881

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed light woolen fabric.

You will also need: lining; 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: 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**:

(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.)

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

## Main fabric:

- 1. Back -cut 2
- 2. Front cut 1 on fold
- 3. Sleeve cut 2
- 3. Belt cut 1

#### Lining:

- 1. Back cut 2
- 2. Front cut 1 on fold
- 3. Sleeve cut 2



## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Sew darts on back, press toward center. Sew darts on front, 3 cm from the top. Sew at 0.5 cm off the fold from the wrong side along inner fold of the dart. Baste darts at neckline near edge.
- 2. Sew side seams. Serge and press seams towards back. Sew sleeve to front and back. Serge and press seams onto the sleeve.
- 3. Serge center edge of backs separately. Sew center back seam from notch to hem. Press seam apart and opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
- 4. Sew lining the same way as main fabric pieces.
- 5. Pin garment to lining, right sides together, matching neckline edges. Leaving 5 mm to blind zipper edges, turn lining aside and pin to top edge of the dress. Fold seam allowances along zipper onto right side of the dress and pin to neckline edge on top of lining. Sew neckline edge. Clip into curves, understitch, turn right side out and press. Fold seam allowances along zipper onto wrong side. Tack lining of back part to zipper tape and to lower part connecting seam. Press.
- 6. Sew lower edge of sleeve and lower edge of the armhole with lining, Trim seam allowance at sleeve connecting seam level. Clip into curves, turn dress right side out and press.
- 7. Serge seam allowance of lower edge of the dress, press under and topstitch.
- 8. Serge seam allowance of lower edge of lining, press under and topstitch.
- 9. Fold belt in half lengthwise, right sides together. Sew belt on three sides, leaving a small opening for turning. Turn the belt right side out. Slipstitch the opening closed. Press belt.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

