

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5880

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed thin costume fabrics

You will also need: blind zipper; lining, contrast fabric for decoration, 2 buttons

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

Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Seam allowance: along the lower edge - 3 cm, on short sides of plackets – 2 cm, along back part / front part neckline edge – 0 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 count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



CUTTING:

Main fabric:

1. Central back part - 2 details
2. Side back part - 2 details
3. Side front part - 2 details
4. Central upper front part – 1 detail
5. Central lower front part – 1 detail
6. Flounce – 1 detail
7. Shoulder strap – 4 details

Contrast fabric:

1. Placket for armhole - 2 details
2. Flounce - 1 detail

Lining:

1. Central back part - 2 details
2. Side back part - 2 details
3. Side front part - 2 details
4. Central front part – 1 detail

Use main fabric pattern pieces to cut lining details. To do that, join central upper and lower front parts on seam line. Lining is 25 cm shorter than main fabric.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew shoulder darts on back part. Press darts to center seam. Serge center edge of back part. Sew zipper in from top edge up to the notch. Turn lower part of the zipper back and sew center edge of back part from the notch downwards. Press seam allowances apart.
2. Fold details of the flounce right sides together and overstitch along outer contour the section between «arrows», then omit a section, then overstitch section from the notch up to side seam. Slash seam allowances at the start and end of the stitches, turn details out, press, straighten seams. Slash the section of the edge that is marked with wavy line, turn inside at 1 cm and topstitch seam allowance onto front part according to markers. Bend the flounce onto right side and topstitch onto front part along three lines, aligning notches on the flounce and on front part. Fix flounce to the front part along top edge. Make pleats on the flounce according to technical drawing and fix them to the princess edge.
3. Sew darts on central upper front part. Press darts upwards. Sew together upper and central front parts. Serge and press the seam to upper part.
4. Slash seam allowance on central front part near lower notch on right princess edge. Serge the section from the notch up to hem, turn inside at 1 cm and topstitch. Stitch right side-body of front part to central part, where from hem up to the first notch - stitch only flounce and side part, and from the notch up to the armhole - flounce, side and central part. Press the seam to side part and serge. Stitch left side part to central front part. Press the seam to side part and serge.
5. Sew princess seams on back part, press seam allowances towards center and serge. Sew shoulder seams, press seam allowances apart.
6. Fold shoulder straps pairwise right sides together and overstitch long sides and the corner. Trim seam allowances, turn details out, serge and press.
7. Plackets for armhole: press short sides at 2 cm inside. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew plackets into the armhole. Stitch shoulder strap on top of the placket to seam allowance of the armhole. Slash seam allowance of the armhole, turn plackets with shoulder strap back, press the seam towards back part and front part.
8. Sew side seams, press seams towards back part and serge.
9. Sew details of lining. Fold lining with main garment right sides together and overstitch edges of armholes, bending plackets inside. Press seam allowances, slash on rounded parts. Turn the dress out, serge out, press. Turn inside seam allowances of back part (from lining) center edge and fix to zipper tape. Fix lining to main garment along neckline edge. Turn lower edge of lining twice onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Cut bias tape from contrast fabric of 4.5 cm wide and as long as neckline + 4 cm. Overstitch neckline edge with bias tape, turning the ends inside.
11. Serge lower edge of the garment, press onto wrong side at the turnup width and undersew with invisible stitch.
12. Sew buttons on shoulder straps.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

