

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 5872

Recommendations on fabric: low to medium stretch-knit fabric

You will also need: silk fabric for decoration

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: back and front armholes edges –1.5 cm, along lower edges – 2.0 cm; all other seams - 0.7 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.

### **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.

### Fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Center front – cut 1
3. Side front – cut 2
4. Collar – cut 1
5. Bow – cut 1



### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew center back seam, serge and press seam toward left.
2. Sew side front to center front, serge and press seam toward side. Make a gathering stitch along top edge of center front and gather fullness.
3. Sew shoulder and side edges, serge and press seams toward back.
4. Serge seam allowances of armholes, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
5. Sew collar into ring. Press collar in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and sew into the neckline, placing seam of collar near back center seam. Serge and press seam allowance.
6. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side, and topstitch.
7. Fold the bow in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew along three sides, leaving a slit for turning. Turn the bow right side out, press. Sew the slit. Sew the bow to collar and tie.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

