

# Sewing Pattern — Dress 5814

Recommendations on fabric: light-weight denim

You will also need: fusible interfacing

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 of the garment -3 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:**

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.

## Fabric:

- 1. Back cut 1
- 2. Front cut 1 on fold
- 3. Back facing-cut 1
- 4. Front facing-cut 1

## Interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS**:

- 1. Apply interfacing to facings.
- 2. Sew bust darts on front. Press darts toward hem. Topstitch at 0.1 cm from the seam.
- 3. Make pleats on front according to marked lines. Inner edge of the pleats is directed towards center front. Baste pleats near neckline. Do not press.



- 4. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press toward back.
- 5. Facing for sleeveless, neck/armhole shoulder opening method:

Sew front facing to back facing at side edges. Serge bottom edge. Place facing, right sides together, to garment. Sew armhole edges and neck edges. The shoulders are left open. Clip into curves, turn and press. Turn the edges of back shoulder opening to the inside of the opening. Funnel the front shoulder edges inside the back shoulder opening. Put your hand between the facing and the garment and grab the shoulder edges and pull them through. Line up seams, pin and sew. Here is an excellent video on how to sew this type facing to a garment. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdiN4Y1bACw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdiN4Y1bACw</a> . Turn and press.

- 6. Topstitch armhole and neckline at 0.1 cm from the edge.
- 7. Turn hem of the garment twice inside, first at 1 cm, then at 2 cm and topstitch.
- 8. Fasten facings to allowances of side seams.

#### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

