

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 5810

Recommended fabric: natural / mixed, low to medium stretch-knit fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowance: on hem – 2 cm; on side and lower edges of sleeve – 1.5 cm; on back, front and the neck facing edge – 0.7 cm, all other seams - 1 cm

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

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:**

(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.

### **Main fabric:**

1. Center back – cut 1
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 1 on fold
4. Center front – cut 2
5. Side front – cut 2
6. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
7. Sleeve – cut 2
8. Front neck facing – cut 1
9. Back neck facing – cut 1

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply interfacing to back and front neck facing.
2. Serge side and lower seam allowances of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
3. Sew center seam of front, press seam allowances apart and serge. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press seam allowance toward back.
4. Pin sleeve to bodice, right sides together, aligning corresponding notches. Please note: the length of bodice edge is 4 cm more than edge of sleeve (2 cm from each edge). Sew the sleeve to center front and center back.
5. Sew front and back neck facing together. Serge and press seams. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew to neckline. Understitch, turn facing under, and tack to shoulder seams and to center front seam.
6. Cut belt casing to measurements mentioned on the pattern. Press short edges at 1 cm onto wrong side. Press belt casing in half lengthwise, wrong sides together.
7. Make a gathering stitch on lower edge of center front between notches and gather fullness. Sew belt casing to front.
8. Sew side back and side front along side seam. Serge and press seam allowances toward back. Serge edge of the armhole, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew side back and side front. Serge, serging connecting seam of sleeve at the same time, and press toward center.
9. Sew side seams of lower back and lower front. Serge and press seam allowances toward back. Make a gathering stitch on top edge of lower front and gather fullness. Sew top to lower part of dress. Serge and press seam upward.
10. Serge bottom edge of garment. Press onto wrong side, and topstitch.
11. Sew two cords from main fabric of desired length and run them through the belt casing.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**