

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5806

Recommendations on fabric: light to mid-weight stretch-knit fabric.

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 allowances: on hem and hem of sleeve – 2 cm, on front part neckline edge from notch up to 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.

Advice:

Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic 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. Bodice back – cut 2
2. Skirt back – cut 1 on fold
3. Bodice front – cut 2
4. Skirt front – cut 1 on fold
5. Collar – cut 2
6. Belt – cut 1
7. Sleeve – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to outer collar.
2. Sew pleats on bodice front according to marked lines. Clip seam allowance near notch on the neckline, serge seam section from notch to bottom of bodice fronts, turn inside and topstitch.
3. Sew center seam of bodice back. Serge and press toward left.
4. Sew shoulder seams, serge and press toward back.
5. Sew ends and outer edge of collar, right sides together, starting and finishing the stitch exactly near marked line of collar connecting seam. Turn collar out and press. Sew outer collar into the neckline. Turn seam allowance of inner collar inside and topstitch into outer collar connecting seam.
6. Sew skirt back to bodice back, serge and press seam allowances up towards bodice.
7. Place right bodice front over left, aligning pleats and marks and baste. Sew skirt front to bodice front. Serge and press seam allowances up toward bodice.
8. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
9. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press. Make a gathering stitch along cape for ease.
10. Sew sleeve into the armhole, matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge seams and press.
11. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve. Turn under, press, and topstitch.
12. Fold belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew, leaving a slit of 15 cm wide on long side. Turn right side out and press. Slipstitch the opening closed. Sew belt to left side seam.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

