

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5805

Recommendations on fabric: low or medium stretch-knit fabric; knit fabric of contrasting color for trim.

You will also need: knit tape (or bias tape) 4 cm wide for facing, invisible zipper 20-25 cm long.

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 neckline edge – 0.7 cm, along the lower edge of back trim - 2 and front trim - 2 – 2 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:

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.

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.

Fabric:

1. Upper back bodice – cut 2
2. Lower back skirt – cut 1
3. Center front bodice – cut 2
4. Side front bodice – cut 2
5. Lower front skirt – cut 1 on fold
6. Sleeve – cut 2

Trim fabric:

1. Back waistband (inset) – cut 1
2. Front waistband (inset) – cut 1
3. Front trim – cut 2
4. Cuff – cut 2
5. Lower back trim _1 – cut 1
6. Lower back trim _2 – cut 1

7. Lower front trim _1 – cut 1
8. Lower front trim _2 – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew center edge of upper back bodice, serge seam and press toward left.
2. Sew shoulder seams, serge and press seam toward back.
3. Press bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Sew the bias tape to back and front neckline, right sides together. Turn bias tape under, and topstitch along the fold.
4. Make and baste pleats on lower front. Sew front waistband (inset) to lower front, serge seam and press toward trim.
5. Sew side front bodice to front trim, serge and press seam toward trim. Sew center front bodice to trim, serge and press seam toward trim. Make pleats or gather between marks. Place right front over left, baste along lower edge, and then treat as one piece.
6. Sew back waistband (inset) to upper back bodice, serge and press seam allowances downwards. Sew lower back to waistband (inset), serge and press seam toward waistband (inset).
7. Sew lower back trim_1 to lower back skirt, serge seam and press toward skirt. Sew lower back trim_2 to lower back trim_1, serge and press seam toward skirt.
8. Sew front waistband (inset) to upper front bodice, serge and press seam allowances downwards. Make pleats on lower front skirt according to markers, sew lower front skirt to waistband (inset), serge seam and press toward waistband.
9. Sew lower trim_1 to lower front skirt, serge seam and press toward skirt.
10. Sew right side seam, serge seam and press toward back. Serge seam allowances of left sides separately. Sew left sides together, excluding marked opening for zipper. Press seam apart and opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
11. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Make a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather to the length of cuff. Sew cuff into ring, press in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and sew to lower edge of sleeve. Serge and press seam.
12. Make a gathering stitch along cap of sleeve and gather. Sew the sleeve into the armhole, aligning notches and adjusting gathers. Serge seams and press.
13. Serge seam allowance of lower edge of the garment, turn onto wrong side, press and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

