

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 5682

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics

You will also need: invisible zipper

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: all seams – 1 cm, on hem – 2 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 2
2. Front – cut 1
3. Back facing – cut 2
4. Front facing – cut 1
5. (Self-made decorative belt)

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Make and sew darts on back. Press toward center. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from zipper end mark to hem. Press the seam apart as well as opening for zipper. Sew in the zipper.
2. Make a gathering stitch along front neckline. Gather fullness to length of front neck facing.
3. Sew dress side and shoulder seams. Serge and press seams toward back.

4. Sew shoulder and side seams of front/back facings, press seams apart. Serge outer edge of facing. Pin facing on the garment, right sides together, adjust gathers on front. Sew neckline edge. Then sew armhole front side, then armhole back side. ([Two-step method video example](#)). Understitch, then turn the facing onto wrong side and press it. Tack facing back center edges to zipper tape.
5. Serge bottom edge of garment. Press onto wrong side, and topstitch.
6. Cut decorative belt of desired length and 9 cm width. Fold the belt along the center, right sides together, and sew on long and one short side. Turn the waistband right side out and press it. Fold the short edge seam allowances in and topstitch belt at 0.1 cm from the edge. Tack the waistband on the dress, below the bust at desired location between hip and bust.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

