

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5679

Recommendations on fabric: medium-weight natural/mixed dress fabric

You will also need: invisible zipper, 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: all seams – 1 cm, 3 cm for garment hem

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. Center back– cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Back waist yoke – cut 1
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Center front – cut 1
6. Front waist yoke – cut 1
7. Sleeve – cut 2
8. Skirt – cut 1
9. Back facing – cut 2
10. Front facing – cut 1

Interfacing: facings

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to wrong side of front/back facings.
2. Sew side backs to center backs. Serge and press seams toward center. Sew side fronts to front. Serge and press seams toward center.
3. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from zipper-end mark to bottom edge of back. Press seam open including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew back waist yoke to upper back. Serge seam and press toward yoke. Sew front waist yoke to upper front. Serge seam and press toward yoke.
5. Sew shoulder seams and side seams. Serge and press seams toward back.
6. Sew shoulder seams of facings. Pin facing to neckline, right sides together, and sew. Clip into curves. Understitch and press onto wrong side of garment.
7. Clip armholes at notch marks. Cut a strip of 4 cm wide bias tape the length equal to armhole's lower segment. Press the bias tape along the center, right side out. Pin the bias tape to armhole's lower segment, right sides together, and sew. Turn and press the bias tape onto wrong side. Topstitch seam allowance on the bias tape with 0.1 cm width seam.
8. Press sleeve edges onto wrong side, fold under, and topstitch. Sew sleeves into armhole's upper part. Serge seams.
9. Serge edges of skirt center back seam separately. Sew center back seam and press seam allowances apart.
10. Serge bottom edge of skirt. Press hem onto wrong side, and topstitch.
11. Make and press pleats on skirt following marks on the pattern. Baste in place.
12. Sew the skirt to the waist yoke. Serge and press seam toward yoke.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

